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Carnival fever comes to town

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WEYMOUTH Carnival organisers have said this year's event has been an outstanding success with tens of thousands of people flocking to the town.

More than a thousand took part in the torchlight procession to the beach on the Tuesday evening, a new addition to this year's carnival programme.

Money raised from the event will go to the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

The famous Red Arrows returned to the town and dazzled crowds with their stunning aerobatic display.

The procession beat the evening rain with majority of the crowd staying on for the spectacular fireworks display which concluded the event.

Carnival Chair, Ryan Hope, said he was delighted with the way the town, and visitors,

had backed the event and said the torchlight procession would almost certainly be repeated.

The amount of money collected from the event should be known in the coming days.

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■ CHICKERELL and Southill Community Youth Group's entry in this year's carnival

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ELIZABETH Sporne is a portrait artist living in Bridport.

As well as working in her studio - 'Studio in the Attic' - in Bridport's Art and Vintage Quarter on the St Michael's Trading Estate, she can also be found working Snooks hat shop on West Street.

She is actively involved with the Bridport Hat Festival and Art@Eype exhibition, which took place in July, and she will be taking part in Bridport and West Dorset Open Studios until August 29th, her third exhibition in as many months.

● WHAT inspired you to become a portraitist?

Portraits became my 'thing' whilst at Colfox School in Bridport. Inevitably I went on to art college but then found I had to earn a living, so sidestepped into graphics, firstly in London.

I spent some years abroad then on returning to the UK began more than 20 years in magazines, moving across the industry to ultimately write and edit for sailing titles and illustrate gardens.

Family circumstances led me back to live in Bridport five years ago, but that still meant commuting 400 miles a week to work. A year of that was enough; in 2012 I quit the magazines to settle here properly and try getting back to painting.

● TELL us a bit more about the hat festival. What can people expect this year?

Every year the hat festival aims to be even more of the same big, happy, good-natured celebration of hats... but always with a few new twists. Two main changes will be apparent this time: the first is by necessity, with the 'fun' competitions trailer setting up in Bucky Doo alongside the Pop Club stage, rather than the arts centre forecourt, due to the building work there, but the second is that the 'Fringe' is really taking off, with several associated events appearing under the HatFest umbrella - and helping to raise money for our charities.

I'll be racing around on Saturday night, trying to get from watching the bands on The MoonFayre stage in the Art & Vintage Quarter (St Michael's Estate), looping down to the ceilidh at St Mary's Church House, back up to the Ropemakers for Jack Scrumpy and the Moonshiners, across to the Market House for the casino evening then up to the Chapel in the Garden for the beat safari dance party. But not necessarily in that order.

And that's in addition to everything else on offer, which besides Saturday's packed programme (including my favourites, the best hatted dogs at Mil-



lennium Green) also takes in the Ropemakers' Tuesday quiz, the hat auction on Thursday, our patron Hank Wangford's concert on Friday (this year at the Electric Palace) right through to the tea dance on Sunday at the Bull.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

It's a very full-on few days and, hopefully, more than enough to keep everyone entertained.

● WHAT will you be doing for Bridport and West Dorset Open Studios?

It's more than midway through Bridport & West Dorset Open Studios (BOS) now. All participating artists were invited to submit three small (6x9in) works for the launch show last Thursday at Eype Church Centre for the Arts - I have three little portraits up there; one collected a red dot (sold) on the night, which put a big smile on my face.

The main thrust of BOS is, of course, the opening of (mainly) artists' own studios; mine, Studio in the Attic in the Art & Vintage Quarter on St Michael's Estate in Bridport, which I share with my pal, creative photographer Sally Davies, is open throughout the ten days of the exhibition, right through Bank Holiday Monday. When I'm not at my other jobs I'm there, 10am-5pm, chatting to visitors as I work and hoping that some of them want to commission a portrait of their own!

● WHAT do you like to do in your free time?

Haha, what free time? Between two jobs, the studio, exhibitions and the hat festival, I don't have much free time... I used to travel and sail, often go to London for clubs or shows, and sing, sometimes, but these days my fun mainly happens right here.

To be honest, our little town punches so far above its weight in terms of things to do, I have enough trouble keeping up with that. I do still enjoy a good bop, though.

● DO you have a favourite piece of artwork you have painted?

Of my recent efforts the portrait of my good friend Anthony Hurst, which I did just over a year ago, is the one that pleases me most. For me it was a bit of breakthrough, in both style and accomplishment, and he was thrilled with it, which was very gratifying. But otherwise, at home I have portraits of my parents that I did in my teens, I'll always keep those.

● WHICH artists have inspired you the most and why?

So many, how to choose? Stanley Spencer - his portraits are those that I feel the most affinity with, and I so admire his work. Turner - he captured light in a then wholly-new way, it's just sublime. And Artemisia Gentileschi - a renowned Italian painter of the 1600s, when women in such careers were rare; not just for her work, remarkable though it is, but for what she went through to produce it. I can't even imagine being that brave or determined.

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Man hit in face during assault

DETECTIVES are appealing for witnesses following an assault in Weymouth.

A 25-year-old local man was walking along the Esplanade near to HSBC when he accidentally bumped into another man. He apologised and started walking toward Marks & Spencer when he was hit in the face with an unknown blunt item. The victim suffered a serious injury to his eye, which requires ongoing treatment at Bournemouth Hospital.

The incident happened sometime between 11pm on Tuesday, August 16th and 1am on Wednesday, August 17th.

The offender is described as a white man, aged in his early 20s, six feet two inches tall and of slim build. He had short fair hair and was wearing grey shorts, black shoes and had tattoos on his arms and knee.

Detective Constable James Batty, of Weymouth CID, said: "I would appeal to anyone who may have seen the incident or has any further information that may assist with my investigation to please contact me.

"Alternatively, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting occurrence number 55160124257.

Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Volunteers brave the weather to clear up the Marsh

A HANDFUL of hardy volunteers braved near gale-force winds on Saturday for a litter pick at Weymouth's Marsh Playing Fields.

Among the volunteers was Elana Carmona, who comes from Spain, and is working in a local care home.

"I saw the sign about it last night and thought I would come along and help.

"I just love the green spaces in England, there's so beautiful, but it's a shame there is so much rubbish," she said, vowing that if the Friends of the Marsh organised another event she would join in again.

Also picking was Edwin Farn (pictured), who managed to collect a good half-bag full of rubbish along two sides of the field closest to the swimming pool in just half an hour.

"It's disgusting some of the mess people leave behind," he said pointing to dozens of cans and bottles, cigarette packets and sweet and crisp packets in his bag.

"I even found some full cans of cider. I would guess that someone had hidden them there and was coming back to drink them later."

He was also critical of the borough council plans to 'farm out' the Marsh to volunteer groups to run, rather than look after it themselves as a public amenity.

"It's all about cuts to services these days. You can only rely on volunteers for so much," he said.



■ IT'S business as ewe-sual at the Fortuneswell High Street Shop

Business as 'ewe-sual'

A PORTLAND shop owner says it will be business as "ewe-sual" after a van crashed into her shop window.

The shop, Ewenique, a specialist furniture shop, has been left boarded up after the Friday accident.

It happened on Friday afternoon when a van being towed down High Street, Fortuneswell, careered into the shop window, smashing the glass. Onlookers say it hit a flowerbed and wheelie bins before crashing into the window.

Owner Liz Mangles was having her lunch when she heard the crash and came out to discover the damage. The front is now boarded up with a sign reading "Business as ewe-sual".

Police, who were called to the scene, say no one was injured.

Police hunt for post box thief

POLICE in Weymouth are appealing for witnesses to come forward after a Royal Mail post box was stolen.

Sometime between 9pm on Saturday, August 13th and 6pm on Sunday, August 14th, a post box was stolen from the junction of Nottingham Lane and Church Lane in the Buckland Ripers area.

The incident was reported to Dorset Police

at 3.30pm on Friday, August 19th.

Deputy Neighbourhood Inspector Tony Burden, of Weymouth police, said: "The residents of Buckland Ripers are now without a post box and for some people this is the only post box they can easily access.

"I am appealing to anyone who witnessed this incident or has any information about who may have been respon-

sible to please contact Dorset Police urgently.

"I am particularly keen to hear from anyone who has seen a Royal Mail post box being offered for sale locally."

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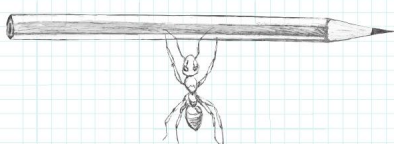
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Recycling centres to introduce charges

DORSET'S household recycling centres (HRCs) will soon start charging for the disposal of certain items.

From September 1st, there will be a charge for bringing the following materials to household recycling centres in Dorset: Asbestos (cement bonded), gas bottles (inc. fire extinguishers), hard-core and rubble, soil, plasterboard and tyres.

The Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) say the decision has been taken to charge to dump certain items as some kinds of waste are very expensive to deal with and that the council has no legal obligation to dispose of materials that do not come from the day to day running of a regular household.

Instead charges are being introduced that will help the DWP continue to provide current services. These new charges have already been introduced at most other household recycling centres across the South West. The money raised will go directly toward the costs of processing these items.

With the exception of asbestos (which will need to be pre-booked before arrival) there will no longer be a limit on how much of these materials can be brought onto site, within reason, although the waste strictly cannot come from commercial activity.

The DWP is asking everyone to please not put these materials in their rubbish or recycling bin at home, as this will contaminate what is collected - meaning more has to go to expensive landfill or treatment. Additionally, if undertaking a large scale DIY project that will create lots of waste, residents are being asked to consider hiring a skip or arranging suitable alternative private disposal by a licensed company.

Councillor Tony Alford, chairman of the DWP Joint Committee, said: "When considering the introduction of these charges, the DWP focused on materials that cost a lot of money to process but are not dropped off by most residents on a regular basis. Rather than remove the facility to accept these items entirely, we are providing a compromise that will maintain convenience for the public but also save money for our partner councils."

"Funds raised from these charges will allow us to process those materials without passing the cost on to the taxpayer. We will also be keeping a close eye on reports of fly-tipping, although we do not anticipate any long term changes as a result of these charges being introduced."

Further details on the charges (including prices) can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/hrc-charges.

Events cancelled due to high winds

DORCHESTER Cider Festival was not the only event affected by the weekend's high winds.

The Borough Gardens event was called off after a Met Office strong winds warning and will now be held on September 17th.

Also cancelled, locally, was the Family Fun Day at the Top Club, Littlemoor and the Grassington House fete at the residential home in Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester.

A marquee at the Weymouth Avenue recreation ground, Dorchester was blown down on Friday night and badly damaged.

Nominate your volunteers

VOLUNTEER Centre Dorset is asking for nominations for its annual awards event.

The event this year is taking place at the Dorford Centre in Dorchester on October 27th - but nominations need to be in by the end of September.

Categories include: Young Volunteer of the Year (Under 25), Volunteer of The Year, Volunteer Group of the Year, and finally Community Award for Volunteering (Employee Volunteering). This recognises public, private and voluntary sector volunteering whereas paid employees give

their spare time to support the community.

This category has been running for two years and is open to all that groups that support employee volunteering be they large or small organisations. Winners in the past have included Waitrose, and CEFAS (The Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science).

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Success for first graduates

THE Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy is celebrating success as it's first set of Year 13 students graduate the IPACA Sixth Form Centre.

Head of IPACA Sixth Form, Alison Winsborough, said: "We are delighted that the hard work of learners and staff has paid off with a superb first set of results."

"Many of our sixth form graduates are now off to universities in places such as Bath, Bristol and Warwickshire, to pursue pathways in a range of fields including international relations, English, theatre studies, history and maths to name just a few."

IPACA's Sixth Form saw a 100 per cent pass rate in Level 3 BTECs and OCR Technicals, across Year 12 and Year 13.

In Year 13, 66 per cent of BTECs were Merit, Distinction and Distinction Star.

In dance, a specialism of the Portland Academy's Sixth Form, 100 per cent of students passed, with 80 per cent achieving Merit and above, and 60 per cent achieving Distinction and Distinction Star.

Principal and CEO of the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy, Joss Hayes praised the hard work of students saying: "We are so proud of our inaugural sixth formers and we wish them every success in the future."

"As we shape our post-16 offer moving forward to focus on our specialisms of science, technology, engineering and

maths, as well as performing arts and business, we do so 100 per cent committed to providing the young people of Weymouth and Portland with a distinctive offer that is underpinned by a personal approach."

IPACA Chair of Governors, John Tizard said: "A big congratulations to every learner and a big thank you to staff colleagues. There have been some great individual successes. This demonstrates how IPACA contributes to the future of Portland."

"As we reshape our 14 - 19 curriculum in partnership with local employers and our learners themselves we can and will make an even greater contribution in the coming years."

College students are top of the class

WEYMOUTH College students are celebrating after achieving an overall A2 pass rate of 98 per cent in this year's A Level results.

A 100 per cent pass rate was achieved by students in 22 out of 23 subjects.

Of the students who applied for University places 97 per cent received offers, with 58 per cent of those students who applied to the Russell Group universities gaining offers.

Said Weymouth College Principal and Chief Executive Nigel Evans: "I am extremely proud of all our A level students and the very strong results they have achieved this year."

"I wish them all the very best with their next

career steps whether that be here at Weymouth College or elsewhere.

"As always, this year's A Level outcome is the result of committed and consistent hard work and I - together with every member of staff here at Weymouth college - couldn't be more proud of what our students have achieved."

The college is offering the services of The Independent Advice and Guidance Team, based at the Information Point in the Weymouth College reception from 9am - 5pm to offer free and impartial careers advice.

No appointment necessary and the service is also open to non Weymouth College students.

Outstanding day at Thomas Hardy

THE Thomas Hardy School, in Dorchester, is celebrating another outstanding set of A Levels results.

The overall pass rate was more than 98 per cent, with almost one third of passes at grade A or A*.

Most students succeeded in getting their first choice of university - including seven to Oxford or Cambridge.

Mike Foley, Headteacher, was keen to recognise

the work of students and their teachers, and said: "We were warned that there might be turbulence in the system this year, but we haven't seen it at here."

"These are exceptional results for a third consecutive year and congratulations are due to students and their teachers for all they have achieved together. Our Ofsted report commented on the inspirational teaching in the sixth form and this is the outcome."

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■ CROWDS at the Alexandra Gardens



■ BIKERS parade prior to the main procession



■ CARLE Graham at the wheel of his 1935 Beardmore taxi

By Trevor Bevins

WEYMOUTH Carnival organisers say this year's event was an outstanding success.

Tens of thousands packed the town for the main carnival day on Wednesday and more than a thousand took part in the new beach torchlight procession on Tuesday evening, benefitting Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Despite a gathering gloomy sky the Red Arrow wowed the crowd with their aerial gymnastics with a slower-paced fly pass earlier in the day, in better weather, from the Battle of Britain Memorial flight.

The procession beat the evening rain – just about – and the majority of the crowd stayed on for the spectacular fireworks display which concluded the event.

And when the draw was made it was locals who took the prizes – Debbie Watt from Weymouth won a brand new Suzuki Celerio while a Littlesea holiday went to June Roper from Dorchester.

The procession itself was delayed by around 20 minutes because of a medical emergency near the Alexandra Gardens although the route had already been put to the test by a procession of motorbikes and scooters.

Near the front of the procession was Carnival Queen, Claudia Moore, with Princesses Emma Cottingham and Maisie Sheridan. Not far behind, in a rare Beardmore taxi driven by local owner Carle Graham, was the Mayor and Mayoress.

"It's a great day – a great day for the town," said Mayor Richard Kosior, obviously out to enjoy himself with partner and Mayoress, Caroline. He described the event as "the crowning" of the resort's season.

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She said that she and the Princesses has been spoiled all day and made to feel special.

Procession entries were as diverse and colourful as previous years with The Closet taking the top prize for their 'Alice in Wonderland' float.

Said "Alice", Clemency Tipney: "It's just such a fun day. We've been lucky with the weather and it's worth all the effort."

Also amongst the winners was the Littlemoor Carnival Club with their "At the Movies" float while the Hardy's Hash House Harriers also caught the judges' eye, winning an award, with their Chinese Dragon.

Carnival Chair, Ryan Hope, said he was delighted with the way the town, and visitors, had backed the event and said the torchlight procession would almost certainly be repeated.

The amount of money collected from the event should be known in the coming days.



■ GILL Patterson and Claire Williams from the Littlemoor Carnival Club "At the Movies"



Julie Hursthouse, Lesley Pitney and Mila Merrifield with their trophy for the Littlemoor Carnival Club



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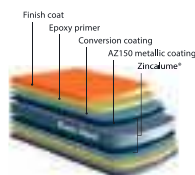
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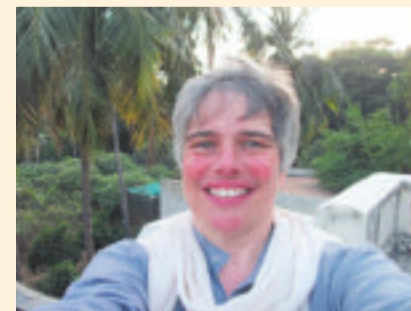
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Plans for memory garden blossom

SALES of daffodil bulbs at a local garden centre will help the cancer charity, Marie Curie, set up a Memory Garden in Dorchester Borough Gardens.

Anthony Gould of Goulds Garden Centre in Littlemoor, pictured with assistant Michelle Dixon, has made a commitment to support the local fundraising group in Dorchester.

The store is selling daffodil bulbs, the emblem of Marie Curie, for a suggested £1 each and is giving a voucher to exchange for a bulb to be planted in October.

Goulds are providing free of charge, a selection of bulb varieties in order to extend the flowering period during March, April and May.

The garden will be established

close to the main entrance to the borough gardens where a large tree recently had to be felled.

The planting will take place on Saturday, October 22nd when members of the Dorchester and District Fundraising Group for Marie Curie will be on hand to assist.

Richard Crosby, the Chairman of the Group, expressed his thanks to Anthony Gould for his cooperation and says that he hopes that the Memory Garden will provide a suitably tranquil area, where those families who have benefitted from the help provided by Marie Curie nurses can reflect on the lives of their loved ones.

It is planned that the bulb planting will continue for several years to come.

Share the love with parade

DORCHESTER'S annual Love Parade takes place at noon this Sunday, August 28th, with a walk through the town centre to Maumbury Rings for an afternoon of music and other entertainment.

Performers include Nina Garcia, Hustle, the Southern Sinners and a Cher tribute.

There will also be stalls, including face painting and a bouncy castle with an evening party at Café Jago.

The following day, bank holiday Monday, sees another music event in the Rings – sponsored by the town council.

From 1.30pm until 10pm the event will include The Sessions, Rodney Bronigan, Stone Roots, Stompin' Dave, Grand Reunion and Until there Was (ukelele band).

Children's summer art sessions

DORCHESTER Arts are organising a number of sessions throughout August aimed at youngsters.

Events have already been held in the Borough Gardens using natural pigments to create a picture with a session in the Corn Exchange to create a 'zine – or mini-book.

On Wednesday, August 31st, there will be a 10am until noon session of drama activities for young people aged 10-14, led by Jo Simons. £6/£4 siblings.

Youngsters to get the Rings rocking



DORCHESTER'S annual Anonymous Festival, aimed at younger people, takes place in Maumbury Rings this weekend.

Organisers of the festival say this year's event has an exceptionally packed programme of performers plus even more activities.

The free event starts at noon on Saturday, August 27th and continues until 6pm.

It will be promoting some of the most talented and interesting young bands and musicians from across the South West with a wide range of musical genres being showcased.

Among the nine acts on the main stage this year will be folk musician Declan Millar from Glastonbury, Wise Intentions and

headlining this year are Fast Decline. Other acts include Pop Club, Kennedy, Ten Zero One, Tapley and Stocker, The Inca's and a new ensemble performance put together specifically for the event.

Emma Scott, who co-ordinates the festival, said: "Anonymous is a fantastic event as it showcases some incredibly talented younger musicians. The young people who have helped to organise the day, the youth forum Dorchester Youth Extra, should be applauded for all their hard work fundraising to pay for the event. It really will be somewhere for you to spend the whole day - so bring a picnic or take advantage of the food on sale.

"Also, we still have a couple of spaces left in our open mic tent for

performers to come forward – so do get in touch if you would like to sing a few songs at the event or maybe tell some jokes or perform some magic."

As well as music there will be the opportunity to try out free running with 'Train Hard Parkour' and slack lining with the 'Maverick Slacklines' team. There will be a bouncy castle and inflatable bungee run as well as a chance to get crafty with graffiti art and craft workshops.

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Cider festival rescheduled

DORCHESTER'S second cider festival has been moved to September 17th after a weather warning which could have ruined the event on Saturday.

Organisers, the Dorchester Round Table, took the decision after hearing the Met Office prediction of 50mph winds and rain.

"Thank you for your understanding in ensuring we can present a safe and enjoyable event for everyone, and on behalf of Dorchester Round Table sorry for the inconvenience. Our contingency planning kicked in when weather warnings were issued and ensured that our cider producers and caterers are ready to put on a great event on the new date for you," said a statement from the group on Thursday.

Community cafe and market

CROSSWAYS next Community Café and Market will be held on Saturday, August 27th.

It is held from 10am until noon at St Aldhelm's Church and Community Hall next to Frome Valley School, School Drive, Crossways.

Stall holders have all grown, prepared, made or produced an ever-increasing selection of items, including bric-a-brac, cakes, jams, preserves, wood-worked items, knitted articles, cards, jewellery and lovely local meats. Refreshments will also be available.



Chip Shop Challenge to raise money for children's hospice

JULIA'S House is encouraging Dorset chip shops to sign up to its Chip Shop Challenge and donate 5p for every bag of chips sold.

Ten chippies have already pledged to support the Dorset and Wiltshire children's hospice charity. Participating shops will display a poster in their window so that customers will know they are helping to raise money for local families caring for a life-limited child.

Already signed up locally are The Fish Place, Marlboro's, Fish and Fritz, Bennett's and The Seagull in Weymouth.

Jacqui Greenhaf of Julia's House said: "We have had a great response and want to say a big thank you to the shops

taking part. We hope more will come on board and spare a few pennies a portion to help us."

Julia's House is dedicated to providing practical and emotional support for families caring round the clock for a very poorly child. Its nurses and carers are there for the whole family offering frequent and regular support in their own homes in the community or at the Julia's House hospice in Corfe Mullen.

Any shops who would like to take part in the Chip Shop Challenge should ring the community fundraising team on 01202 644220. For an updated list of shops taking part, go to juliashouse.org.

Take on the Dorchester Dash

THE annual Dorchester Dash Triathlon takes place this Sunday, August 28th at the town's sports centre.

It starts with swimming in the indoor 25m pool over 400m (16 lengths), followed by a 24km bike course which exits Dorchester via Poundbury and takes competitors to the summit of the climb of the historic Hardy's Monument.

Returning to the sports centre, competitors then finally tackle the 5km run route which visits Maiden Castle.

Now in its fourth year the Dorchester Dash Triathlon is a novice-friendly event. Competitors can enter the event as part of a relay team as well as an individual competitor.

The event is based at Dorchester Sports Centre on the Thomas Hardy School site.

Registration starts from 6.30am with the first draft of swimmers taking to the pool at 8am.

Band to perform at church fete

THE Dorchester-based Durnovaria Silver Band will be playing at the Five Churches Fete at Athelhampton House on Bank Holiday Monday, August 29th.

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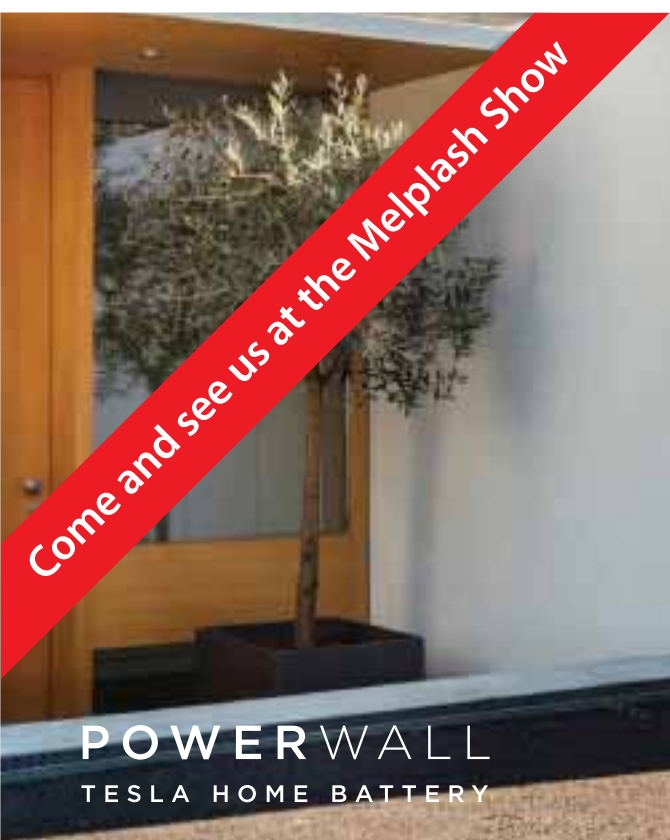
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Film society launches 59th season

DORCHESTER Film Society is about to embark on its 59th season.

With a membership of around 200 the society has become an established part of the county town's cultural life.

It's opening evening will be on Thursday, September 8th.

A range of membership options are available this year – with people being able to choose to join only for the 12 films to be shown in the Corn Exchange, or the six being screened at the Odeon, or for a full membership for both venues.

The season ends on March 23rd 2017.

All of the Corn Exchange films will be on Thursday evenings and the six at the Odeon on Monday evenings (all starting at 7:30 pm).

The society says the films selected tend to be those you would not normally see at your local cinema but are nevertheless contemporary, thought provoking and highly acclaimed. As well as interesting British and American films (shown at the Odeon), there are films this season from France, Germany, Spain, Iceland and Turkey. These foreign, subtitled films will be shown at the Corn Exchange.

Details of the society and its programme are available at the website: www.dorchesterfilm-society.org.uk where membership can also be applied for.

Brochures with all the dates, venues and short summaries of films can be obtained from the Tourist Information Office, Dorchester Library and various other outlets in Dorchester.

If you have a news story email trevorbevins@gmail.com

Chris to tackle Moroccan marathons

EXPERIENCED Dorset marathon runner, Chris Eade, is taking on the ultimate challenge of completing two consecutive marathons over two days in the Moroccan Sahara Desert in October 2016.

Chris, the son of Home-Start West Dorset Trustee Dr Ruth Eade, has already completed several ultra-marathons raising funds for various charities.

This year he will be backing Home-Start, which offers support for families with young children in the area.

"As a father who recognises the importance of stable family life to the well-being of children, I consider it a privilege to contribute to this charity which has a successful track-record in supporting young families," said Chris.

Donations can be made on his Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ChrisEade-Sahara4HomeStart

Trained home-visiting volunteers last year supported 99 families, with 245 children benefitting. For more information visit www.homestartwest-dorset.co.uk.

Other fundraising events planned for Home-Start include a Fashion Show on Wednesday, September 14th, 7pm at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester, tickets £7.50 and the Snowflake Ball on Saturday, November 12th, 7.30pm at Athelhampton House, tickets £49.50.



■ DORSET marathon man Chris Eade will be running two consecutive marathons for Home-Start

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nature. This encouraged Anne to study dog psychology in the modern world at Kingston Maurward College and has completed her training with NARPS in dog first aid.

Stroll Along Paw Paws has a lot of services to offer pet owners, one of which is the dog-walking service. Dog owners have the choice of coastal, field or road walks that your canine companion can enjoy. Anne has her very own 3 ¼ acre field, which is secure and safe for your pet and available for other dog lovers to hire. Others services available include house sitting, 'puppy pop in', pet sitting, pet taxi and doggy massage.

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As well as many classes including flowers, fruit, vegetables, handicrafts and "men only" cake competition, there is a grow a potato in

a bucket competition with nearly 60 people in the running to see who has grown the heaviest crop. The Family Dog Show with 10 different classes ranging from cutest puppy to best rescue. All dog show classes cost £1 to enter and like the main event, start from 2pm.

There are plenty of things to see and do ranging from Wyld Morris dancers, music from Acoustic Rooster, classic vehicles, raffles, games and stalls. Refreshments include a licensed bar, teas, cakes and ice creams.

Flower Show exhibits must be staged between 8:30am and 10:30am. Entry forms (which are available from Morcombelake Post Office and the Five Bells Inn Whitchurch) must be completed and handed in not later than 8pm on Thursday 25th August at either location. Prizes for best in show will be presented at 4:45pm. The Flower and Dog Show finish at 5pm.

Leading up to the main event is the Flower Show Skittles week, which runs from the 25th to 27th August (27th being throw off night).

It starts nightly at 8:30pm at the Five Bells Inn, Whitchurch Canonicorum.

A huge thank you from the Flower Show committee to all our sponsors, judges and helpers, without whom the show would not happen. In the event of any surplus funds following the event, they will be donated to local charities. Last year we donated money to charities including Julia's House Hospice and the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

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2.00pm	Dog Show Starts
2.00pm	Potato weighing begins
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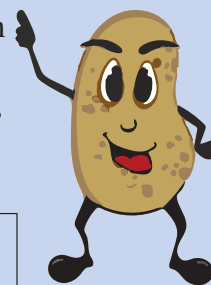
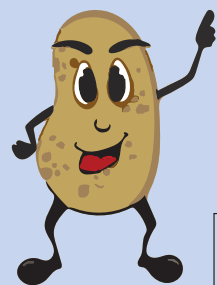
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Get ready to RUMble at festival

A FESTIVAL that celebrates all things rum will take place over the August bank holiday at The Red Lion in Hope Square, Weymouth.

RumFest this Saturday and Sunday (August 27th, and 28th) returns after the success of last year and is set to be bigger and better, offering visitors the chance to enjoy live music and food and a warm welcome from the team at the Red Lion.

The festival will celebrate the pub's 165th birthday as well as "all things rum", featuring an outdoor rum bar, a rum inspired BBQ as well as Reggae music from the Mad Hatters on the Sunday.

Sarah Bodnick, the Red Lion's Deputy Manager and organiser of the event said: "We have a fantastic weekend of music, food and fun lined up to celebrate our 165th birthday."

"RumFest is here to celebrate the Red Lion's history, our links to the RNLI and the pub's specialism in all things rum. We look forward to seeing everyone again this year."

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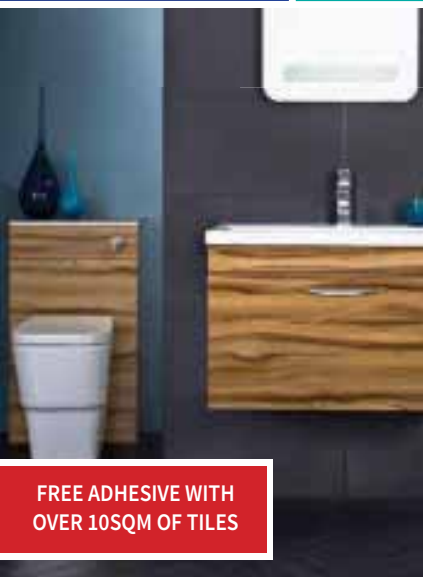
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■ WEYMOUTH'S Colour Run will also include a Bubble Rush next year

Colour Run to return

ONE of Weymouth's biggest fundraising events, The Colour Run, is returning – and Weldmar is adding to the fun in May 2017 by adding a "Bubble Rush".

Weldmar's third Colour Run will be held on Saturday, May 6th 2017, with more than 2,000 people running through various colour-stations over a 4km course, being covered in brightly coloured powder paint as they pass through.

The charity will also be introducing the Bubble Rush on the following day, Sunday 7th. In this event, sponsored runners will rush through a series of bubble stations, through corridors of brightly coloured foam.

The Bubble Rush also has the capacity for 2,000 participants, and organisers believe both events are going to sell out very quickly – just as the Colour Runs did in 2016 and 2015.

Both events will be based at Lodmoor Country Park in Weymouth, and are being sponsored and supported by Meyers Estate Agents.

Matt Smith, Weldmar's Event Manager, said: "We are extremely excited to be launching these two events for May 2017. The atmosphere and feedback from the 2016 Colour Run was just phenomenal and we are pleased that this event is able to return for a third year next May. We are also delighted to be introducing the Bubble Rush to Dorset, an event which is visually amazing and fun to take part in".

As well as the main runs, Weldmar will be turning the events area of Lodmoor Country Park into a family fun weekend. There will be live music throughout the two days, along with Dorset food and drink and

fun and games for children.

Mr Smith added: "Our 2015 and 2016 Colour Run's both sold out and we are expecting both these events to do the same. We had so many people earlier this year tell us that they really wanted to take part in the run but it was sold out. We are encouraging people to register early to avoid disappointment."

Weldmar are offering an early bird discount to the first 500 people that sign up for each event.

Registration is open now and both the Colour Run and Bubble Rush are open to all ages to participate.

Weldmar's Colour Runs have raised more than £160,000 in the past two years.

For more information or to register for the Colour Run or Bubble Rush visit www.weldmarhospice.org.uk/register

Naval base transformation subject of talk

THE re-development of the former Portland Naval Base will be the subject of a breakfast talk to the next Weymouth & Portland Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Taking place on Tuesday, September 6th at 7.30am in St Aldhelm's Church Hall, Nigel Williams, the Osprey Leisure Centre Manager, will expand on the theme 'From MOD use to Community Gem'.

Members and guests will also hear from the Weldmar new Chief Executive Caroline Hamblett who will talk about the services provided by the Dorchester-based charity.

Commenting on the different venue for the meeting Chamber President Michelle Hind said: "The local chamber business meetings will now take place at various member venues located in the area and the Executive committee are always looking for suggestions. We hope this will support local venues and encourage members to

come along to the meetings"

At the previous chamber business meeting held at the Rendezvous members discovered the history of local firm and meeting sponsor Pengillys, now celebrating 125 years practising in Weymouth. Senior Partner Tim Guppy gave an insight into the life of founder Sir Alexander Pengilly who started in 1891 New Street.

This meeting also heard from Bev Hepting the current President of Casterbridge Speakers on how to improve your speaking presentations.

The chamber is also visiting businesses operated by members with a view to giving current members an insight into how they operate as well as further networking opportunities. The next of these is on September 20th 4.30pm at the Nothe Fort where a full tour and brief talk will be given by Fort Director David Joy.

For more information please visit www.wpchamber.co.uk or contact Guy: info@wpchamber.co.uk



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Sunday, August 28th 2016, 12noon - 6pm

SYMENE Sports Club's 30th annual Fete and Giant Car Boot Sale, promises to be bigger and better than ever and let's hope the sun will be shining.

Where else would visitors have the chance to meet the stars of Symene Sports Club, Chideock Veterans and Symene Cricket Club, but at the Symondsburys Sports Field on Sunday August 28th starting at 12 noon.

Last year, the biggest date on the Symondsburys social calendar attracted more than five thousand visitors during the day, once more proving the enormous popularity of the event.

Organiser, Richard Balson is proud of the fact the Symene Fete is now regarded as the biggest of its kind in Dorset. From 12 noon until 6pm the usually tranquil sports field setting will be transformed into a hive of activity, offering one of the most inventive and entertaining fetes in the South West.

Every member of the family will find something to do judging by the enormous number and range of attractions.

It really is a fun for everyone fete! A local

celebrity will open the fete at noon, and as visitors would expect, there is a lot of emphasis on sporting activities with Target Golf and Golf Putting. Gamblers can opt for the Roll-a-dice game, here the first person to throw six sixes will win a magnificent £200 prize. Other attractions include the Coconut Shy, Bouncy Castle, various bottle stalls, Tombola, Skittles, Raffles etc. Entertainment throughout the day will provided by the Galaxy Disco, Punch and Judy, Jurassic Coast Mini Club, Dorset Knob Throwing Contest, and the Giant Sack Race. Refreshments, including a licensed bar will be on tap all afternoon.

The ever-popular Car Boot Sale was a hundred and forty strong last year and competition is very keen, so arrive early to secure your spot. With around five thousand visitors browsing, your car boot will soon be empty! For sheer fun, enjoyment and value for money Symene Sports Club Fete is hard to beat! Richard Balson and his band of loyal volunteers says, "Come along on Sunday and have the time of your life!"



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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

We would like to keep life's luxuries

A MAJOR talking point round Weymouth and Portland has been the first hint from Westminster that politicians may be considering mucking about with the old age pension.

Former pensions minister Baroness Altmann claims that the triple lock protection for pensions has done its work and that retired households are now no worse off than other age groups.

To refresh your memory about this, the triple lock protection introduced in 2011 works by ensuring that pensions always go up by the highest measure of inflation,

wages or 2.5 percent.

But there are now mutterings that triple could become just double protection by dropping the 2.5 per cent element, something all of us can be pretty sure is at least being considered because the Government has said that there is "no change on the horizon".

But they do admit that all policy is being reviewed under Prime Minister Theresa May's new administration.

That is a Westminster "doublespeak" admission that there may well be more than a grain of truth in the claims that the 2.5 per

cent element could be dropped although the Government denies this at least until their commitment to it ends in 2020.

This column attracted a big response to previous discussion on pensions, particularly over the Government's approach to such "benefits" which many of my readers said they found insulting because a pension is not a benefit but a right they have paid for.

Now as a journalist I know only too well that there are "lies, damn lies and statistics", but it is concerning that some research suggests that scrapping the 2.5 per cent element of future pension calculation could see state pensions fall by up to £600 by 2026.

One thing is for a racing certainty and that is that scrapping the 2.5 per cent is not going to improve the prospects for viable pension increases.

A number of pensioners tell me they have enough coming in to pay basic bills but not much more. They certainly aren't aware of having any spare cash for luxuries.

So keep a watchful eye out for any "winds of change" in Westminster because I'm sure we'd all like to keep a few luxuries in our life such as food, heating and a roof over our heads.

Olympic fever

WELL the Olympic Games in Rio are over and bleary-eyed Weymouth and Portland residents who stayed up late watching all the sports have been counting the GB medals.

Years of dedicated training paid off when we won a bronze in the synchronised origami while there was glory for Weymouth's Ivor Carr who scooped silver in the individual pursuit of a parking place.

And there was more joy for four GB members who won an expensive relay team gold in the 4 x 10,000 meters (parking).

But there was misery for another GB relay team which included crack team members from Dorset County Council. They were disqualified in the Going Downhill Fast event for being too successful.

Local schools are now planning on getting involved for the future as all eyes turn towards Tokyo for the next Olympic Games in 2020.

Youngsters are training hard in the hope they have the app-titude to be selected for several new sports expected to debut in the Games including texting.

Please support carnival

WEYMOUTH Carnival was a big success with everything from the procession, fireworks and world famous Red Arrows to a Spitfire, Hurricane and Lancaster bomber wowing crowds.

But other talking points were perhaps less welcome as residents told me they didn't like the growth in "cheap tat" stalls out to rake in a fast profit while there were rumblings from the international food village about their

tucked away position near the old ferry port.

There were also a lot of complaints among that part of the crowd I was stood in about the quality of carnival floats.

It can't be easy for organisers to find the cash to fund the Red Arrows and generally run the event.

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BETTING ON
THE FUTURE

By Vicky Shaw, Press Association

MANY people aged 55 and over now have more choice when it comes to how they splash their retirement cash, thanks to the new pension freedoms launched last year.

But new research suggests that, far from looking forward to spending money on far-flung holidays or investing in properties, many over-55s are simply worried about how they will get by in their later years.

A survey of people in this age group found nearly one in three (30%) say their financial situation is already "uncomfortable".

Meanwhile, 42% are worried about running out of cash in retirement and 44% are concerned about their future financial security.

The retirement freedoms, introduced in April 2015, give over-55s a greater ability to use their pension pot as they wish, rather than being required to use their pot to buy a retirement income called an annuity.

Alongside the reforms, the free, impartial Pension Wise guidance service has been launched, to help people decide how to make the most of the freedoms.

But Experian's research suggests that many people planning to take money from their retirement pot early will use it to make ends meet.

Around one in six (16%) over-55s surveyed are likely to withdraw some money from their pension pot early, before they reach retirement age.

More than one in three (36%) are considering to use the cash to support day-to-day living costs, while 27% plan to pay off debts.

Meanwhile, 15% of over-55s admit they do not understand what the financial options are as a result of the pension freedoms, according to Experian's research among more than 1,800 people in this age group.

Nici Audhlam-Gardiner, managing director at Saga Investment Services, describes the findings as "concerning" adding: "Our research shows that 55% of over-50s expect to retire later than they did five years ago, or have put their retirement on hold."

She continues: "Many also under-estimate how long they may live, and how long their retirement money needs to last them."

"When it comes to accessing retirement savings, people should take care to look at the tax implications of withdrawing too much in one go, and if possible seek advice to make sure that whatever they can spare is invested so it keeps earning before it's needed."



Here are some tips from Experian for taking control of your money management in and approaching retirement:

- Know what you can afford. Make use of on-line budgeting tools or get help from bodies such as Citizens Advice Bureau if you need help in planning your finances. If you take out credit, make sure you'll be able to afford to repay what you owe on time and in full each month - bearing in mind that your disposable income may reduce when you decide to retire.



- Make sure the Bank of Mum and Dad can afford it. More than a quarter of over-55s have supported someone else to buy a property, according to previous research from Experian. This is despite one in six (15%) of those who have supported someone else saying they are "not at all" financially comfortable themselves. If you are considering supporting a family member financially, ensure you realistically have the flexibility in your finances to do so and that your financial wellbeing won't suffer in the future as a result.

- Just because you retire doesn't mean your credit score does. Although you might have paid off your mortgage and be virtually debt-free, you may wish to access small amounts of credit in the future. Keep your credit score in shape by regularly checking your credit report and consider using a small amount of credit wisely each month.



- Share your knowledge. Financial stability in later life often results from careful planning. It's important that younger people don't turn a blind eye to the future and get on top of their finances at an early age to give them the flexibility to plan for the future. Try to ensure you are playing your part and help them learn from your experiences - be they good or bad.

- Be fraud aware. Fraudsters are increasingly targeting older people with scams to invest cash into fake schemes that can seem very convincing. Be extra-vigilant in protecting your information online - always use strong, unique passwords for your online accounts, never share bank or other sensitive details via email, and check your bank statements and credit report for unusual activity.

TOP TIPS FOR HELPING AN OLDER PARENT GO ON HOLIDAY

PLAN AHEAD: Older people may worry more about travelling and be more anxious about the practicalities of travelling by bus, train or air and by the physical strain. They may also worry about a foreign climate or unknown environment. So the first thing to do is to plan ahead. Discuss with your parent the sort of holiday they might enjoy, the places they fancy going to, length of travel they feel comfortable with and the type of accommodation they might enjoy. This will vary by preference and also depending on if they are travelling with their partner, friends, alone or wish to join a group.

ELIMINATE ANXIETY: Discuss any concerns your parent may raise about travelling and discuss solutions to their worries so they can look forward to their trip without recurrent anxiety.

PRE-TRAVEL ASSESSMENT: A pre-travel health consultation may reveal the need for special advice on the mode of travel, choice of destinations and route. Always ask your parent's doctor for adequate medications to cover the whole trip and with some to cover possible delays. Familiar medications may be difficult to obtain locally overseas and may have different names or tablet doses.

BE AWARE ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF PRE-EXISTING ILLNESS: Those taking medicines for chronic conditions may have more difficulty remembering to take their tablets when away from home. Reduced stomach acidity may predispose older people to gastro-intestinal infection. Hot climates may aggravate low blood pressure especially in those on anti-hypertensives or anti-Parkinson drugs - this can cause problems in those who get transient cerebral ischaemic attacks (TIA's). There is a greater likelihood of accidents in the elderly especially in unfamiliar surroundings. Poorer balance and postural stability make falls more likely. Reaction can be slower. Brittle bones in the elderly make fractures more likely. Capacity for exercise is often reduced with ageing. Impairment in sight and hearing loss can cause confusion in unfamiliar situations - for example in reading important notices or hearing loudspeaker announcements. Poor short-term memory may mean that travel proves more stressful.

VACCINATIONS: Vaccinations take time. Consult your parent's doctor or nurse as soon as possible, ideally at least four weeks before travelling. Age is not a contraindication for any vaccine and even if you have received the vaccine before boosters may now be necessary. While age and experience may help travellers to be more careful to avoid risks, vaccinations are as important for older people as at any age. Age gives no extra 'natural' immunity to infections and it can make older people more likely to become ill or have complications.

BOOKING HOLIDAYS: People are now living longer and such is life that few of us are spared from developing age related ailments like arthritis, osteoporosis, circulatory and respiratory conditions, things that can often affect mobility. When booking holidays for the elderly, do not assume that the travel agent, or if booking independently, the accommodation owner is aware of individual care needs. This must be clearly explained at the time of booking to avoid any disappointment. It's also a good idea to research the resort, locate the nearest medical centre and check the layout of your accommodation. The last thing you want is to find yourself in a villa that has no flat access or ground floor rooms when you have mobility difficulties.

HOT CLIMATES: High temperatures can be dangerous for older people and can cause cramps, heat exhaustion and heatstroke, which can be fatal. Drinking plenty of water and keeping hydrated is essential. Taking medication can also have adverse effects in hot weather. Diuretics, sedatives, tranquilizers, heart and blood pressure medications can make it harder for the body to cool itself, so it's wise to seek medical advice regarding holidays for your parent before they travel. Also, make sure they use high factor protective sun creams, as aged skin tends to be thinner and sunburn can be worse, making them more susceptible to skin cancer.

IN FLIGHT: Lack of exercise in airports and on aircraft can result in venous thrombosis and possibly pulmonary embolism. Swollen ankles can result from sitting still for long periods in a restricted space. Regular exercises on flights are very important and the aircrew may be able to advise your parent. Angina and breathlessness can be worse at high altitude and sometimes in aircraft. If warned in advance the airlines may provide additional oxygen. Those with unstable or insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, confusional states and urinary incontinence can have difficulties during flights - usually manageable if you are prepared in advance.

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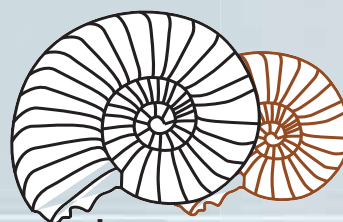
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EVERYTHING is set for this year's Bridport Hat Festival to be bigger and better than ever before. The festival is in its seventh year and is one of the highlights of Bridport's calendar. The main events are on Saturday, September 3rd, but with fun organised from the Thursday through to Sunday, it's set to be a great weekend.

The festival started life as a bit of a crazy idea that surprised its organisers when a few hundred people turned up. It now regularly attracts thousands of hat-wearers from across the country and is a must for serious milliners. As well as being a weekend of fun and celebration, all proceeds are given to head-related charities Brain Tumour Research and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust.

The festival is based at three outdoor and 12 indoor venues around town with all of them an easy stroll from each other. The organisers are excited about this year's programme of events and are looking forward to meeting you.




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THE HAT FESTIVAL WILL HAVE COMPETITIONS GOING ON FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

THERE will be a serious competition for milliners and hatters (ladies and gents hat makers) judged at 5.15pm by Ashley Wild (senior designer) and Rebecca Witt (production co-ordinator) from multi-award-winning milliners Vivien Sheriff. Entries will be on display during the day in the town hall between 10am and 4pm. The level of entries in the past has been outstanding, with entrants coming from across the UK. The pieces are works of art and are worth seeing even for non-afficionados.

The millinery and hat trade stands that will be displaying their wares in the town hall during the day will also be judged for a prize. Judging starts at 5pm.

Slightly closer to the ground, there will be a prize for the 'best hatted dog', judged from 11am - 12noon on Millennium Green. All entrants

(the dogs, not the owners) will get a tasty treat with a special prize for the top dog. Be warned! If you don't treat your pooch to a bit of headgear and bring them along, you may end up in the doghouse.

Children from our local schools have been hard at work producing a poster for this year's festival and there will be a display of entries in the town hall during the day. The organisers have really enjoyed looking through the drawings and look forward to sharing them with you.

With several thousand hats being worn, and many of them home-made, you can imagine that competition would be fierce if there was a prize at stake. Well, there isn't a prize; there are four prizes, and all of them well worth having.

Between 10am and 1pm, stewards will be walking through the crowd in Bucky Doo and Millennium Green shortlisting hats of note and handing out entrance badges. Make sure that you're there!

Prizes for best gent's, best lady's, best boy's/girl's and most elegantly-hatted couple will be up for grabs, as well as runner-up medals. Judging and prize-giving is between 1.30pm and 2pm.

Entrants in the past have included chickens, lampshades, seagulls, barbecues, bread rolls and vegetables. Let your imagination go and take home a prize!

On Millennium Green, hats will be flung, and the further the better. The Bridport Hat Hurling

Challenge is once again being set and headgear will be flying in the name of fun and frolics between 10am and 12.45pm with a prize presented after the last fling. Show everyone what you're made of and toss a trilby, fling a fedora or chuck a cap.

The Ropemakers are hosting their popular 'Hatty' quiz and raffle on Tuesday August 30th at 8pm to test our knowledge of all things headgear. How did the fedora get its name? How many corners does a pirate's hat have?

What sort of hat did Sherlock Holmes wear? Is it myth or fact that we lose half our body heat through our heads? All will be revealed. (These questions aren't in the quiz by the way - sorry).

For those who have dreams of winning big in Monte Carlo or Las Vegas, the Market House on West Street is holding a casino evening on Saturday at 8pm with proceeds going to the festival charities.

Fortunes may not be won and lost during the evening, but fun will definitely be had.



•••• FUN FOR ALL! ••••

THE Hat Festival has enough to keep the whole family entertained with Bridport's eclectic Saturday market, trade stalls and music throughout the town. Children will love the storytelling in the library on Saturday morning at 11am, the street entertainment and all the fun goings-on in Millennium Green.

If they've still got some energy, they can join their parents in climbing the tower of St Mary's Church on South Street which the St Mary's bell ringers will open to the public between 10.30am and 12.30pm on Saturday morning. It's a unique opportunity to get the best view of the town in party mode.

If you're curious as to what your hat says about you, especially if you have an assortment of garden vegetables on your head, then local psychic Robert Day will give you a psychic hat reading. He can be found on Millennium Green all day on Saturday.

And if you're curious as to how you look to others, Petra will also be on Millennium Green and happy to draw a caricature of you, warts and all. It will be a great souvenir and is sure to bring much joy to your friends.

The absolutely essential, not-

to-be-missed, don't even think about being elsewhere event of the weekend is the MASS HATTED PHOTOGRAPH on Bucky Doo Square at 1pm sharp. Thousands of people will gather on the closed road to have their picture taken from several upstairs windows and will raise their hats in the air (if they can). The fun carries on across town after the photo shoot with Bridport partying late into the night as only Bridport can.



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HANK WANGFORD and the Lost Cowboys are returning for their hugely popular festival opening concert at 8pm on Friday, September 2nd at Bridport's Electric Palace.

Hank and his band play authentic and original country music where Hank takes the listener through an emotional journey, earning his nickname of country music's 'King of Pain'.

Hank is a seasoned and world-renowned singer/ songwriter who is well known across America for his originality and long years on the country scene, and a performance by Hank and the boys is a rare opportunity not to be missed.

There will be a real party atmosphere on the night, with the perfect opportunity to dress up in your favourite vintage style – complete with hat! The Palace has a great dance area and Hank loves a waltz.

The Lost Cowboys are made up of hugely talented musicians in their own right. Anna (aka Spanner) Robinson is an outstanding singer and harmonist as well as a top bass player.

BJ Cole will be playing pedal steel and Dobro guitars, and has a formidable world-wide reputation as a session musician.

Doll by Doll bassist Kevin Foster will be taking time out from his work around London to add to the rhythm section.

Ex-Fairground Attraction drummer Roy Dodds who currently plays with Eddie Reader completes the line-up.

The show will also feature a spot by the newly formed Wangford Bass Combo which is Hank with the Twin Bases of Kevin Foster & Spanner Robinson.

Hank Wangford is truly multi-talented; beside his music writing and performing he's been spreading the country music word with his two groundbreaking television series and his two books, as well as writing numerous travel articles for the *Sunday Telegraph*, the *Guardian* and *Caribbean World*. He was formerly Dr Sam Hutt, a rock'n roll doctor to patients from the worlds of hippie and rock music with The Grateful Dead, The Who and the Rolling Stones as some of his clients.

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spot by the newly formed Wangford Bass Combo which is Hank with the Twin Bases of Kevin Foster & Spanner Robinson

Hank continues to work as a doctor in sexual healthcare and contraception, lecturing and training doctors and nurses around Britain and in Georgia and in Bosnia. He regularly visits Transylvania, Romania where he has had a project for women since 1991 and has helped set up two clinics.

Hank knows that laughter, tears and music are the greatest healers we have. This is why he loves Country music.

Hank continues to be President of the Nude Mountaineering Society. For that fact alone, this is one concert not to be missed.

For more details visit www.electricpalace.org.uk



MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!

BRIDPORT will be alive with the sound of music on Saturday, September 3rd with free music stages in Bucky Doo Square, on Millennium Green and in the Art and Vintage Quarter.

The Pop Club Stage on Bucky Doo will feature young musicians from Beaminster, Dorchester and Weymouth Pop Clubs from 10am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5pm. This stage always delights and surprises its audience with the wealth of young local talent and has played its part in propelling youngsters onto national stages. Don't forget that you saw them first in Bridport!

The Milly Green stage on Millennium Green will feature well-known local bands with a folk slant between 10am and 2pm with Bobby's Gurlz, Hazel and David, Tinker's Cuss (pictured inset), Branded Men, Shiraz, Unprepared Jug Band and Acoustic Rooster. St Swithun's Brass Band will round off the afternoon, providing the perfect backdrop for all the activities around Millennium Green.

New for this year is the Moonfayre Stage in the Art and Vintage Quarter between 5pm and 11pm. This brand new evening event is hosting music by Ex Boss, Tori Reed Band, Follow the Sun, Them Voices Poor and DJ Jiller and Crew, with refreshments provided by the Red Brick Café next door.

On Saturday evening, Bridport Ceilidh is offering their Ceilidh as a fringe event. The Patchwork Band will be providing music and Eileen Nightingale will be calling to keep everyone in line. The event will be held at St Mary's Church house Hall between 7.30pm and 11pm. Tickets £9 on the door, £8 in advance, book on 01308 423 442 or email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk. BYO drinks and a supper to share. To enter into the spirit

of things there will be a prize for the best, cleverest or silliest hat.

As well as street entertainers across the town on the Saturday, there will be the unmissable festival opening event on Friday at the Electric Palace featuring Hank Wangford and the Lost Cowboys (tickets from TIC) as well as Davey Malone and the Longtails on Friday at the Ropemakers public House (free entry). The Ropemakers hosts another event on Saturday with Jack Scrumpy and the Moonshiners (free entry).

Music lovers will be spoiled for choice at this year's festival with another fringe event on Saturday evening in the Chapel in the Garden on East Street. There will be a Beat Safari Dance Party for over 18s from 8pm to 12-30am, ticketed at £7 and with an 'Alice in Wonderland' theme. It's sure to be a memorable night with strange costumes and plenty of dancing.

There will be a cloakroom in which to park your inhibitions for the evening.

The Bridport and West Dorset Club on South Street will be drawing crowds in on Saturday afternoon for refreshments and to listen to our own local slide guitar maestro, Gary, 'Slide Guy' Smith. Entry is free and if blues guitar is your thing, this is one gig not to miss. Gary will be playing between 12noon and 3pm.

For those who enjoy Ballroom and Latin dancing, local dance teacher Glen Bayliss will be hosting a tea dance on Sunday between 1.45pm and 4.30pm in the Bull Hotel Ballroom on East Street. Dress to impress, dust off your dancing shoes and take to the floor for an afternoon of old-fashioned elegance and fun. At £10, tickets are available from the tourist information centre or on the door with early booking advised for this popular event.



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**THURSDAY 1ST SEP**

8pm: Hat Auction Bridport & West Dorset Club, South Street, Bridport. Conducted by Symonds & Sampson's Jim Rowe.



10am - 4pm: Hat & Millinery Trade Stands plus a display of entries for the Milliners & Hatters Open Competition & entries to the childrens' poster competition in the town hall.

10am - 4pm: Pop-up bands buskers and street entertainment throughout town.

10am - 1pm: On-street short listing of the 'Fun' Hat Competitions from amongst the general public in Bucky Doo Square & Millennium Green.

12noon - 3pm: Music with Gary Smith and the Collaborators at the Bridport & West Dorset Club.

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1pm - 1.30pm: MASS HATTED PHOTO
 in Bucky Doo Square.



1.30pm - 2pm: Judging and prize giving for the 'fun' Hat Competition: Best Lady's, Best Gentleman's, Best Boy's, Best Girl's and the Most Elegantly Hatted Couple. *Sponsored by Susquehana Hat Co (John Halifax Hatters) & Nantes Solicitors.*

2pm - 5pm: The Pop Club Stage will feature young musicians from Beaminster, Dorchester and Weymouth Pop Clubs, and solo acts and duos from amongst the members.

5pm - 5.15pm: Judging of the Best Hat & Millinery Trade Stand Display at the town hall, prize donated by Brain Tumour Research.

5.15pm - 6pm: Final judging and prize-giving of the Milliners & Hatters Open Competition at the town hall. 1st prize (£500) *Sponsored by T Snook, Hatters.* 2nd prize (£250) *Sponsored by Roger Snook, as president of Bridport Hat Festival.* 3rd prize (£125) *Sponsored by Aspect Counselling Service.* Public vote prize (a year's magazine subscription) *Sponsored by The HAT Magazine.*

FRIDAY 26TH AUG

10am - 1pm: Happy Wacky Hat Making Workshop for children 7+ at Becca's Fabric Larder, St Michaels Trading Estate, Bridport. Tickets £5 per child per workshop. Booking essential - phone 01308 250 350 to reserve a place.

**FRIDAY 2ND SEP**

8pm: Bridport Hat Festival's official opening concert with Hank Wangford and the Lost Cowboys at the Electric Palace.

9.15pm: Davey Malone and the Longtails at the Ropemakers - Free entry.

**SATURDAY 3RD SEP**
BUCKY DOO SQUARE

10 am: Mayor's Welcome in Bucky Doo Square.

10.05am - 1pm: The Pop Club Stage will feature young musicians from Beaminster, Dorchester and Weymouth Pop Clubs, and solo acts and duos from amongst the members.



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SATURDAY 3RD SEP BULL HOTEL

11am - 12noon: A talk - The Madness of Hats! by Roger Snook.

2.30 - 3.30pm: A talk - An Insider's Guide to Millinery' by Ashley Wild (Senior Designer) and Rebecca Witt (Production Coordinator) of multi award-winning milliner Vivien Sheriff.

6pm: Cocktails and Fascinators in the Venner Bar, Bull Hotel.



SATURDAY 3RD SEP MILLENNIUM GREEN

10am - 4pm: Music at Millennium Green:

10.00am: Bobby's Gurlz
10.30am: Hazel and David
11.00am: Tinkers Cuss
11.40am: Branded Men
12.10pm: Shiraz
12.40pm: Unprepared Jug Band
1.20pm: Acoustic Rooster
2.00pm: St Swithun's Brass Band
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10.30 - 12noon: Pets as Therapy (PAT dogs) at Millennium Green.

10.00 - 12noon: Funky Felt Flower Making with Karen!

10am - 12.45pm: The Bridport Hat Hurling Challenge prizes at 12.45pm
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11am - 12noon: Best Hatted Dog Competition - All entries get a treat!
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11pm - 4pm: Psychic Hat Reading with Robert Day.

10am - 4pm: Have your very own portrait drawn by local caricature artist Petra.



SATURDAY 3RD SEP SOUTH STREET

8am - 4pm: Bridport Market throughout the town centre.

10.30am - 12.30pm: Tower Open Day at St Mary's Church.

11.00 - 11.30am: Children's Story Time at the Library.

12noon: No Limits Dance Performance in the Borough Gardens.

8pm - 11pm: Bridport Ceilidh at St Mary's Hall with the Patchwork band and caller Eileen Nightingale.

SATURDAY 3RD SEP WEST STREET

8pm: Have a flutter at the Market House's Casino Evening - with profits to the Hat Festival charities.

9:15pm: Jack Scrumpy and the Moonshiners Music at the Ropemakers, West Street - Free entry.



SATURDAY 3RD SEP ST MICHAEL'S ESTATE

10am - 5pm: Shops, Workshops, Studios & More... at St Michael's Estate.

4pm - 11pm: The Moonfayre Stage Fringe Event will be situated outside the Red Brick Cafe bands include: ExBoss, Tori Reed Band, Follow the Sun, Them Voices Poor & Arbour. DJs will be hosted by DJ Jiller and crew - Free entry.



SATURDAY 3RD SEP EAST STREET

8pm - 12.30: An Alice in Wonderland themed Dance Party Chapel in the Garden. Beat Safari Fringe Event (for over 18's) fancy hats, groovy dancing, Ska, Reggae, Latin, Swing and Funk. Tickets £7.



SUNDAY 4TH SEP

12 - 2.30pm: The Ropemakers Mad Hatters Sunday Lunch Lovely Sunday lunches with all the trimmings. Wear your HatFest Hat - there will be a prize for the best creation. Booking essential.

1.45 - 4.30pm: Tea Dance hosted by Glenn Bayliss in the Bull Hotel Ballroom.

5pm - 6pm: Best Ladies Fascinator prize award in the Venner Bar - Cocktails available.



ROGER SNOOK TALKS "THE MADNESS OF HATS"

ON Saturday there will be hat-related talks in the morning and afternoon taking place in The Bull Hotel Ballroom. Tickets are available from the tourist information centre or on the door at £5 per talk or £8 for both. Accompanied under 15s go free.

Between 11am and 12noon the



Hat Festival's founder Roger Snook will be giving a talk entitled 'The Madness of Hats'. This promises to be fascinating and will no doubt draw upon his lifelong association with hats around the world. Roger is a great speaker and well-known local character and will be sure to cast his spell upon the audience.

AND DON'T MISS "AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO MILLINERY"

BETWEEN 2.30pm and 3.30pm there will be a very different talk. Vivien Sheriff's English heritage millinery has kindly agreed to send along senior designer Ashley Wild and production co-ordinator Rebecca Witt to give a talk entitled 'An Insider's Guide to Millinery'. This really is a fantastic and rare opportunity to hear from one of the world's top millinery companies.

Vivien Sheriff's English heritage millinery is a multi-award-winning, luxury brand at the forefront of British headwear design that was propelled into the global spot light in 2011 when Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge wore a Vivien Sheriff headpiece for her first official engagement with Prince William. The brand subsequently topped the list of designers who dressed guests at the royal wedding. The creative-strong

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During the morning, Ashley Wild and Rebecca Witt will be showing some of their creations on a stand in the town hall for anyone to examine and try on. They will also be judging the millinery competition later in the afternoon.



HAT AUCTION - THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

THE Hat Festival wouldn't be complete without its auction of hats. It's a light-hearted event but is also an opportunity to both kit yourself out for 'Haturday' and to clear out your clutter.

This year's auction will be held at 8pm on Thursday, September 1st at the Bridport & West Dorset Club in South Street. It's the perfect opportunity to not only recycle your unwanted hats, but also to find your perfect headgear. Hats can be taken to Snook's hat shop in West Street or on the evening of the auction. Have a look through the dusty recesses of your cupboards and

attics to see what gems are hidden there! Hats of all descriptions, including last year's home-made festival hats are welcome. Previous hats have ranged from pith helmets and fascinators to mortar boards, so there really are no

limits. Auctioneer Jim Rowe will be officiating at this fun night which is one not to be missed. There will be great bargains to be had and all money raised will be donated to the festival charities Brain Tumour Research and The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust (BIRT).



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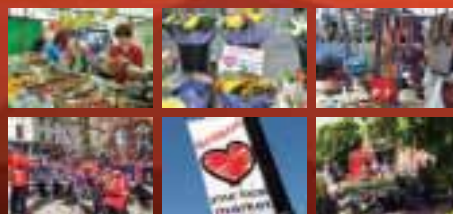
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Cloudbusting: Top tribute to Kate Bush

CLOUDBUSTING will bring the music of Kate Bush to her fans at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, September 24th. This new 2-hour concert showcases the Hounds of Love album against a dazzling selection of hits such as 'Wuthering Heights', 'Babooshka' and 'This Woman's Work'.

Mandy Watson is the voice of Kate Bush. She encompasses Kate's range with uncanny yet effortless accuracy and explores the emotional core of the songs without ever resorting to caricature. As Kate Bush's own drummer from 1979's *Tour Of Life*, Preston Heyman commented after sharing the stage with her; "Mandy's vocals were so good, I could have been listening to Kate herself!"

Kate's longtime musical collaborator and bassist Del Palmer commented that the band's versions of the songs were "the closest by far" that he'd ever heard. Such is Cloudbusting's standing in the Kate Bush community that they have been invited back for the fourth time to headline the international Homeground Kate Bush Convention.

The five-piece band's authentic musical arrangements are complemented by eye-popping 3D-mapped projections and a backdrop of original videography created and contributed by Kate-inspired artists from around the world.

'Hounds of Love performed by Cloudbusting' is an intensely emotional journey through the hits such as Running Up That Hill, Hounds of Love and Cloudbusting culminating in the crescendo of the album's famous flip-side, The Ninth Wave.

The music of Kate Bush is as popular and relevant today as it ever was. It is rare to find a current artist who doesn't cite Kate as a major

musical influence. In 2014 she secured a place in musical history with eight simultaneous entries in the UK Albums Chart and a 22 date residency in Hammersmith which sold out in minutes, so don't miss this chance to experi-

ence her music live.

Cloudbusting will play live at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, September 24th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15, available from www.bridport-arts.com, or by calling 01308 424204.



Mandy Watson

Jazz Jurassica

A new music menu for Lyme Regis

A NEW music venture, Jazz Jurassica, the town's first pop up jazz supper club, will open in Lyme Regis this Autumn. It's the brainchild of Lyme Regis Jazz and Blues Weekend and By the Bay restaurant and will bring a monthly Saturday night jazz show with supper to the town's seafloor, between October and March.

Hot on the heels of this year's successful jazz festival, organisers say they want to extend the musical party to the quieter times of the year by providing a regular, intimate and relaxed night of fun-fuelled music with 'fab food and fizz'.

Jazz Jurassica will mix jazz, blues, soul, boogie-woogie, latin and swing featuring highly acclaimed national, regional and local acts.

Julie Sheppard, the festival organiser, hopes it will break down musical barriers and plug a gap in the market. She said, "Our coast is Jurassic but there's nothing fossilised about our music programme. We'll appeal to both jazz-lovers and new audiences alike with something different. On the run up to Xmas, you'll hear the blues-fuelled jazz of the Zoe Schwarz Jazz & Blues Quartet, explosive boogie-woogie from the entertaining Tom Seals Band and soulful swing from the ultimate soul man, Leigh Coleman".

Good food and drink are essential to the experience so By the Bay will be serving up a delicious 2-course Table d'hôte menu alongside their extensive drinks list and a la carte menu. By the Bay

owner, Tony Colston says "We're delighted to support this new venture. It'll be a great night out at very reasonable cost in the quieter months of the year. Given the success of this year's jazz and blues festival there's an obvious appetite for more great music in town. With the birth of Jazz Jurassica we're looking forward to welcoming regulars and newcomers to our monthly speakeasy!"

Jazz Jurassica will launch on Saturday, October 15th with Zoe Schwarz Jazz & Blues Quartet and will take place on the second Saturday of each month thereafter. Julie Sheppard says "Jazz Jurassica will offer a fantastic Saturday night's entertainment from the comfort of your table with a delicious supper thrown in. This is definitely not "lounge" but a full-on show where music takes centre stage. If Ronnie Scott's can do it, why not Lyme Regis?"

Customers will need to book in advance because of limited capacity. Those wishing to eat can opt for a combined music and supper ticket (incorporating a two course supper from the Table d'hôte menu), offering exceptional value for money, or a music only ticket.

More information and how to buy tickets from www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk/jazz-jurassica/ and www.bythebay.co.uk/. A printed programme and tickets will also be available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138 from September.

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The world's longest-running ABBA concert show is coming to town to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Swedish super group's biggest selling hit - *Dancing Queen*.

The song was a million-selling, number-one hit in 13 countries and it forms the climax to the international hit stage show 'Thank You for the Music'. The production is now in its 23rd year.

Show producer Michael Taylor boasts that the spectacle has been

delighting live music fans for longer than Bjorn, Benny, Agnetha and Frida did during the 70s and 80s. "Combining Lycra-tight harmonies with superb musicianship," he says, "Thank You for the Music has outlasted ABBA in their prime."

"Dancing Queen represents the pinnacle of the group's career, and we have produced a brand-new show rocking the sound of 'the right music' for 2016."

The set list, drawn from ABBA's nine number one hit singles, nine chart-topping albums and 19 top 20 singles in the UK, includes solid-

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Illyria, Ahoy! or... Pirate Shakespeare comes to the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, August 24th, with performances at 2pm and 4pm.

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For more details and to book visit the website at www.marinetheatre.com or call 01297 442138.

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All proceeds to the Bridport Hat Festival Charities. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish.

The workshops takes place this Friday, August 26th, and Tuesday, August 30th, 10-1pm, at Becas fabric Larder, Unit 10, Studio 12, Art & Vintage Quarter, St Michaels Trading Estate, Bridport, DT6 3RR. Call 01308 250350 to book your place now.

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ALLOW yourself to be transported back in time at Bridport Arts Centre with time travelling magic duo Morgan and West on Friday, September 30th. Their incredible show 'Parlour Tricks' is chock full of jaw-dropping, brain-bursting, gasp-

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Set in Morgan and West Victorian Parlour, these two rather 'spiffing' chaps will entertain you with some mind boggling tricks. Rhys Morgan and Robert West are comedy magicians who can count Derren Brown as one of their fans. They don't rely on lights and special effects, they fully confess to being liars and cheats but they are so charming, you really don't mind. The show features traditional magic; cards and feats of memory, all delivered with witty banter and a warm camaraderie.

Morgan and West are skilled and incredibly talented and very enjoyable. The characters they project and the set where they work their magic feels new and fresh - breathing new life into old tricks. The dashing chaps offer up a plateful of illusion and impossibility, all served with wit, charm and no small amount of panache. Be sure to wear a hat - Morgan and West might just blow your mind!

Morgan and West bring 'Parlour Tricks' to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 30th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12/£10, available online at www.bridport-arts.com, or by calling 01308 424204



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FIFTEEN – the number of times I exclaimed “wow, that was amazing” while slouched down in my chair after a meal at the Bridge House in Beaminster recently, writes *Lottie Welch*.

I had been for a meal at the restaurant before back in January last year so I already had my expectations, but I felt the team there had taken a small, but distinctive, step up as the food was even better than I remembered.

“AWARDED A TASTE OF THE WEST GOLD AWARD FOR THE RESTAURANT AND HOTEL, THIS BEING THE FORTH YEAR RUNNING”

That said, Bridge House has just been awarded a Taste of the West gold award for the restaurant and hotel, this being the forth year

running that they have received a gold for the restaurant.

I took my sister along to sample some of their culinary delights, and as I didn't have to drive, treated myself to a couple of glasses of sparkling wine.

As we excitedly drooled over the menu, the staff couldn't have been more accommodating, offering a selection of sparkling wines and even presenting my sister's soft drink (she was the driver!) in a beautiful martini glass, before placing down some delicious canapés.

Although there were numerous items on the menu that caught our fancy and we did want to sample a range of different dishes, we have similar tastes and were both smitten by the same main – pan seared sea bass with squid ink salt tortellini, samphire, salt

and pepper squid and seafood reduction.

For starters I decided on the Lyme Bay scallops with tempura cauliflower, horseradish and apple while she went for the pigeon breast with pearl barley, pickled mushrooms and blue vinney.

We were given a choice of where we wished to sit as their patio was beautifully laid out with dinners already tucking into their meals, but we chose to sit in the restaurant.

The first course arrived quickly and again, like last time, tucked in before taking a photo of the very well presented starters before shortly realising and insisting my sister stop immediately so I could get a snap of hers too.

We were both curious as to how the pigeon breast would go with the blue cheese and mush-

room flavours, both not being lovers of blue cheese, but it all went together so well and was absolutely delicious!

“THE SERVICE WAS EXCELLENT AND THE STAFF COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE ACCOMADATING”

The service was excellent and the perfect amount of time was left in between starters and mains.

Our sea bass arrived, also beautifully presented, and it was a bigger sized portion than I was expecting with generous helpings of samphire, squid and crab ravioli – all fantastically cooked and great tastes to compliment the fish.

I did have to admit defeat, which was hard to do as the sea bass was one of the best I had ever had.

But to have the full experience, we obviously had to have a pudding, both feeling quite full, we decided to share the dark chocolate and orange torte with pistachio ice cream and candied pistachios and I also enjoyed a liqueur coffee and truffles to finish the meal off.

We are now making plans to take my mum, but after I told her what a fantastic meal it was, she couldn't wait and has already organised to visit with a friend!

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Cinema Listings

Fri, August 26th - Thu, Sept 1st

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DORCHESTER PLAZA
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Asterix: The Mansion of the Gods ^{PG} Daily: 13.45

Bad Moms ¹⁵ Fri-Sun, Tue-Thur: 14.30, 17.45, 20.30, Mon: 13.00, 17.45, 20.30

David Brent: Life on the Road ¹⁵ Daily: 18.30

Finding Dory 2D ^U Fri-Wed: 11.15, 14.15, Thu: 10.45, 13.30

Lights Out ¹⁵ Fri-Wed: 21.00

Nine Lives ^{PG} Daily: 10.30, 12.45

Pete's Dragon ^{PG} Daily: 15.00

Swallows and Amazons ^{PG} Fri-Sun, Tue-Thur: 11.45, 16.00, Mon: 10.30, 16.00

The BFG 2D ^{PG} Daily: 11.00am

The Purge: Election Year ¹⁵ Fri-Wed: 17.15, 20.00, Thu: 16.15, 20.45

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Ice Age: Collision Course ^U Fri-Mon: 12.30, Tue & Wed: 15.00

Finding Dory ^U Fri-Mon: 14.50, Tue, Wed: 12.30, Thu: 13.15

Jason Bourne ^{12A} Fri-Mon: 17.20, Tue & Wed: 20.20

Suicide Squad ¹⁵ Fri-Mon: 20.15, Tue & Wed: 17.20, Thu: 15.50

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Alice Through The Looking Glass ^{PG} Daily: 10.20am

Bad Moms ¹⁵ Daily: 12.50, 15.15, 17.40, 20.00

David Brent: Life on the Road ¹⁵ Daily: 18.10, 21.00

Finding Dory 2D ^U Daily: 11.30, 13.50, 16.10, 17.40

Jason Bourne ^{12A} Daily: 20.20

Lights Out ¹⁵ Fri-Wed: 20.55

Mechanic: Resurrection ¹⁵ Daily: 16.00, 18.20, 20.40

Nine Lives ^{PG} Fri, Sun-Thur: 11.30, 13.40, Sat: 13.40

Pete's Dragon ^{PG} Daily: 11.20, 13.40

Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping ¹⁵

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Bad Moms ¹⁵ Daily: 12.50, 15.20, 18.00, 20.30

David Brent: Life on the Road ¹⁵ Fri-Mon, Wed: 20.10, Tue: 20.45, Thu: 18.00

Finding Dory ^U Fri-Mon: 10.45, 13.15, 15.00, 15.45, plus Fri-Sun, Wed: 17.40

Tue: 13.15, 15.45, 17.40, Thu: 11.30, 14.00, 16.30

Pete's Dragon ^{PG} Fri-Wed: 10.20am

Suicide Squad ¹⁵ Fri-Wed: 18.15, 21.00, Thu: 20.30

The Angry Birds Movie ^U Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 10.00am

The BFG 2D ^{PG} Daily: 12.00, plus Tue & Thu: 14.50

Chris Barber Jazz Band

ST. PETER'S church in Portesham will be hosting Trevor Whiting-Reeds with the Chris Barber Jazz Band in concert on Saturday, September 10th.

Trevor Denham

Trevor lives just outside Portesham, I don't know if you have heard of him. He will be accompanied by Mike Denham who has also worked with the jazz greats.

Trevor Whiting is one of the most in demand reed players on the British Jazz scene. He combines masterful, spontaneous improvisation with a rich sound that makes his lyrical playing both exciting and beautiful. Whilst he principally leans towards mainstream jazz he is equally secure playing classic jazz, blues and ballads, all the way through to bebop. He is a self-taught musician who switched to the clarinet from the Tenor Horn on hearing the distinctive sound of Sidney Bechet as a teenager.

He is currently a member of the BIG Chris Barber band, regularly touring the UK and Europe and was formerly in Clare Teal's band and features on her early recordings.

Trevor is also a regular member of Tad Newton's Jazz Friends and The Bateman Brothers Band, whose album won the British Jazz Album of the Year award 2011, as well as working with Keith Nichols, Martin Litton, and with singers, including Cate Cody, Val Wiseman and Mellow Bahuk, who delight in his sensitive accompanying style.

His playing has been compared to that of Ben Webster, Scott Hamilton and Johnny Hodges, to whom one of Trevor's own haunting compositions is dedicated. He is passionate about Jazz in all its forms, about nature and the environment, and about spending time with his two boys, who attend Portesham Primary school. He lives with them and his wife in Dorset.

Mike Denham

Mike discovered jazz at university and, for years, juggled a career as a chemical engineer with band and solo performances. American pianists Jelly Roll Morton, Pete Johnson and Ralph Sutton (first heard in the Judge Jefferies restaurant in Dorchester, Dorset!) are Mike's heroes.

As a young man Mike was asked to duet with the great Humphrey Lyttleton on Hump's hit "Bad Penny Blues", a number inspired by boogie woogie pioneer Cripple Clarence Lofton. This kindled a lifelong interest in the style which has been rewarded in recent years by opportunities to perform as featured soloist at the UK International Boogie Woogie Festival.

These days Mike's piano playing ranges from the very earliest days of jazz with ragtime and blues, through Fats Waller's "Stride" style, much-loved popular jazz standards from the "Great American Songbook" and 1950's style Rock 'n' Roll created by the likes of Chuck Berry and Fats Domino. A feature of his solo concerts much enjoyed by audiences is a liberal sprinkling of anecdotes about the music and the colourful lives of the musicians who invented it.

For nearly thirty years Mike has also led the seven piece New Orleans style jazz band, the Sunset Café Stompers. Based in the West Country, this band has national reputation and today it is as busy as ever, thanks to its undimmed respect for the tradition of ensemble improvisation, some tight arrangements of jazz classics and a broad repertoire.

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UNTIL WEDNESDAY AUG 31st

LYME REGIS: The Shed Gallery returns with its annual summer show, entitled 'Instant', of photography, paintings and prints made by local artists. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24th

PUDDLETOWN: Enormous Crocodile Clay Workshop with Creative Clay For All. Age 5+. At Puddletown Community Library 10.30-2.30pm. Using air drying clay I will show you how to create a crocodile inspired by Roald Dahl's Enormous Crocodile story. Will your crocodile pretend to be a see-saw or a picnic bench? You will be able to take your creation home that day. Free.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk by David Cox and Marjorie Waters, well known local naturalists who have a wealth of knowledge of our area and its wildlife, will be speaking at 7.30pm in Uplyme Village Hall on the topic "Moths Are Brilliant?". With many slides and maybe even examples, they will show us the wide variety of striking and colourful moths to be found in our gardens and countryside. This talk has been brought forward from October - Mike Lock, who was to speak this month, will give us his talk on Wild Flowers of East Devon on October 26th. Tea and biscuits will be available as usual, entry is free to members, £3 for visitors.

HAWKCHURCH: Bingo at Hawkchurch Village Hall 7pm, eyes down 7.30. This is part of our fete week celebrations and is raising money for the village hall. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For Bingo queries please contact Brenda 01297 67832

DORCHESTER: Evergreens Social Group. Illustrated talk by Zoe Mensing, taking the group on a South American Extravaganza! 1.45pm at Age UK Dorchester. Zoe will not only describe her adventures in South America but will include pictures of the spectacular scenery of Brazil, Ecuador and Peru and glimpses of the exotic wildlife of this fascinating continent. Everyone is welcome to come along to the Evergreens at Age UK Dorchester's centre in Prince of Wales Road, and enjoy an most interesting afternoon, including good company and a nice cup of tea, for just £1.50.

THURSDAY AUGUST 25th - TUESDAY SEPT 13th
LYME REGIS: No Boundaries is an art exhibition that gives you a chance to see the latest works by popular Lyme artist Julie Oldfield and to watch her create her iconic paintings of the coast, forests and shore. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

FRIDAY AUGUST 26th & TUESDAY AUGUST 30th
BRIDPORT: Calling all children aged 7yrs + !! Get ready for the famous and quirky Bridport Hat Festival with artist Mickey Bonome and make a Wacky Hat from recycled and unwanted items - Bring anything from shoes, to toys, to lampshades, to string or anything else you can think of, to fashion your hat to give it personality and utter wackiness, otherwise, there will be plenty for you to use at the workshop. You might win a prize on the day... If you have a dog, you might even like to create a mini version of your hat as well for the Best Hatted Dog Competition and see if you can both be winners! All proceeds to the Bridport Hat Festival Charities. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish. 10 - 1pm at Beccas fabric Larder, Unit 10, Studio 12, Art & Vintage Quarter, St Michaels Trading Estate, Bridport, DT6 3RR. Call 01308 250350 to Book Your place now

SATURDAY AUGUST 27th

WEYMOUTH: The Friends of Weymouth Library welcome Bonny Sartin back for a morning talk The Labourer's Lot at the Library 10.30am. All welcome, £2.50 non members includes refreshments. Tickets from Library desk or ring 832613

SATURDAY AUGUST 27th - MONDAY AUG 29th
LYME REGIS: See Arts and Crafts in Action at The Town Mill over the weekend: demonstrations to watch and take part in, or you can come down to paint, draw or photograph the Mill yourself. Enjoy the convivial summer atmosphere in The Town Mill's courtyard on Saturday 27th from 5-7pm as acoustic duo Cosmic Cafe Lite make a welcome return to play music from the 50s to the present. The Courtyard Cafe and Brewery Tap will also be open for refreshments. Free entry. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmill.org.uk

SUNDAY AUGUST 28th

BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Vintage Market at St Michael's Trading Estate, last Sunday of every month. Visit bit.ly/29vi9Pt for more details.

BRIDPORT: The RNLI annual Family Fun Day around the harbour and on the Fisherman's Green from 11.00 am.

Highlight of the day (subject to weather and operational requirements) will be an air - rescue display at 12.00 noon. During the afternoon there will be fun and games on the green; cream teas and cakes in the Salt House and a Duck Race on the River Brit at 4.00 pm. Further information from Jim on 01308 421021.

HAWKCHURCH: Pub Quiz at the Old Inn, Hawkchurch at 8pm. £1 per person max 5 per team. This is part of our fete week celebrations. The pub postcode is EX13 5XD. For Fete/Quiz queries please contact Ruth 01297 678354

HAWKCHURCH: Companion Dog Show on the Hawkchurch playing field. Entries from 1:30pm, judging starts 2pm. £1 per person max 5 per team. This is part of our fete week celebrations. The nearest postcode to the field is EX13 5XD. For Dog Show queries/schedule please contact Christine 01297 678498

HAWKCHURCH: 'Songs of Praise' in St John the Baptist Church in the centre of Hawkchurch at 6pm. Raise the roof with song! This is part of our fete week celebrations. The nearest postcode to the church is EX13 5XD. **LYME REGIS:** Hobby & Craft Fayre, Woodmead Hall, Hill Road, 10.30am-4pm. Variety of local crafts and collectables. Free admission. Supporting 'FORCE' Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

MONDAY AUGUST 29th

NEAR DORCHESTER: Five Churches Fete and Family Dog Show at Athelhampton house and gardens, 1pm.

HAWKCHURCH: Hawkchurch Village Fete from 2pm on the playing field in the beautiful village of Hawkchurch. Traditional village fete with stalls selling a variety of items, games of chance, a bouncy castle, and a grand raffle. Music, majorettes, a children's entertainer and dog agility provide entertainment throughout the afternoon to keep all the family amused. The nearest postcode to the field is EX13 5XD. For more details please contact Ruth 01297 678354

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31st

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee-Pop In every Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. There is also a stall selling goods in aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Come along any time for a warm welcome.

BROADWINDSOR: Broadwindsor Jammers will perform in Bucky Doo Square, 10am-12noon. Playing popular sing-a-long songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1st

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club concert with Trevor Bolshaw. 7.30pm at the United Reform Church Hall, East Street. Members £7.50, visitors £9. With refreshments. For more details call 01460 735500.

DORCHESTER: WDHS Retirement Fellowship. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet again on Thursday, 1st September at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when our speaker will be Richard Drax MP. We shall also be booking for our October outing which will be a visit to Tiverton for a relaxing journey on the Horse Drawn Barge. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd

WEYMOUTH: Seashore foraging walk. 11:30am - 3:00pm. Contact info@hedgerow-harvest.com or visit www.hedgerow-harvest.com.

BRIDPORT: Open Tower Day, St Mary's Parish Church, South Street. At 10:30-12:30. (weather permitting). The view from the top of the tower is wonderful. See the ringing chamber and clockroom on your way up.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4th

TOLLER PORCORM: Fruit and Nut - foraging and wild food course. 9:30am - 5:00pm. Contact info@hedgerow-harvest.com or visit www.hedgerow-harvest.com.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5th

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit classes at Highland's End swimming pool, 10.30-11.30am. Improve your flexibility and coordination whilst having fun in the water, which provides support and resistance for a low impact workout. Details Penny Yarnold 07970 879047. **EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT:** Parent & Baby/Toddler Swimming course, 11.30-12noon, at Highland's End. Have fun, exercise and bonding time, building confidence in the water. Daytime spaces also available for pre-school children's swimming lessons. Details Penny Yarnold 07970 879047.

Email your diary dates listings to rob@viewnews.co.uk

Kiwi comic to headline Pilot Boat comedy night

COMEDY returns to the Pilot Boat Inn in Lyme Regis next week with a host of comics fresh from the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

The award winning Kiwi comic Javier Jarquin will headline the latest Pilot Boat comedy night on Saturday, September 3rd supported by a line up of top acts and regular MC Tom Glover.

Jarquin has just returned from the Edinburgh fringe where he has been performing his hilarious new show 'Hombre Al Dente' to rave reviews from punters and critics alike.

A master of observational comedy, Jarquin has cemented himself on the UK



Mike Cox

comedy scene having re-located from the southern hemisphere in 2010, where he had established himself as a TV comic in Australia and New Zealand.

Having originally established himself as a comedy magician with his act as the 'Card Ninja', Javier is now better known for his razor sharp wit.

Opening the show will be former South Coast comedian of the Year and rising star on the circuit, Mike Cox. Instantly likeable, Cox has been dubbed the new Rob Beckett and is similarly cheeky and hilarious in his approach to stand up. Fastly rising up the comedy ladder, Mike Cox is a name to look out for as he's destined for bigger and better things.

Completing the bill will be two of the best new acts on the circuit in Sunjai Arif and Aaron Simmonds and regular compere Tom Glover will host the show.

"After a break for a month for the Edinburgh festival we're back at the Pilot



Javier Jarquin

Boat for our fourth comedy night," he said.

"The first three have been excellent and we've had great support from the Lyme Regis crowd. I think this month's show offers something for everyone, I've worked with all the acts and they're all hilarious in their own unique ways.

"I hope we can continue to build on the success of previous shows and I can continue to bring the best new names in stand up down to Lyme Regis."

Tickets for the show are £8 and are available on the door. However, to avoid disappointment, you are advised to get your tickets in advance direct from the Pilot Boat Inn or reserve them on 01297 443157.

All-new events at Forde Abbey

THE scene is set for a Monmouth Rebellion Re-enactment at Forde Abbey over the August Bank holiday weekend, on Saturday 27th and Sunday, August 28th.

Join the Taunton Garrison as they prepare themselves for battle, with weaponry demonstrations, drill displays, cannon and musket firing - and there's even the chance for children to take part in a pike drill.

There will be varied talks taking place throughout the day, with music, a coffee house and other on-going activities, including a quill-making workshop. Judge Jeffries will be in residence in the Great Hall, dispensing "justice". There will be a hog roast and other delicious street food, as well as our usual Tearoom. Plenty to keep everyone interested and entertained!

The house will be open on Sunday from 12 noon until 4pm; the gardens open from 10am on both Saturday and Sunday. Normal admission rates apply: children under 15 have free entry; adults, gardens only £10 or adults, house and gardens £12.50.

From Friday 16th to Sunday, September 18th, the Autumn Splendour Flower Festival will take place, with over 80 beautiful and varied arrangements throughout the house, including private family rooms not usually seen by visitors, as well as the Chapel. Do come along and marvel at the skill and imagination involved in creating different themes to suit all these areas.

The Ile Valley Flower Club, together with some guest designers, have joined us to provide the glorious displays to raise money for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and The Rainbow Trust. There will also be floral demonstrations.

Admission to the Flower Festival is £12.50, with children under 15 enjoying free entry.

In conjunction with the Somerset branch of the Hardy Plants Society, Forde Abbey is holding an Autumn Plant & Gardening Fair on Saturday, September 24th, open from 10am to 4pm. There are over 20 stalls, with many hardy plants not usually seen in garden centres, together with craft demonstrations and free bulb-planting for children. The Abbey's own Nursery will also be open.

Including garden entry, admission for adults is just £5, with children under 15 enjoying free entry.

Playful Pumpkins for Halloween over the half term holiday from Saturday 22nd to Sunday, October 30th offers plenty of entertainment. Together with pumpkin rolling, pumpkin carving,

pumpkin crafts and pumpkin eating, there is a haunted trail - and ghoulish bites to fuel you on your way. Look out, too, for the giant pumpkin in the Kitchen Garden.

Children under 15 have free admission, while standard admission rates apply to adults.

More information about all the events all-year-round can be found on the website www.fordeabbey.co.uk or by emailing info@fordeabbey.co.uk

Forde Abbey is dog-friendly. The Tearoom, Gift Shop, Plant Nursery and Eeles Pottery are all open daily, and there is free parking. A lot of the gardens are accessible to people in wheelchairs.

Forde Abbey is situated 4 miles to the south-east of Chard and is signposted from the A30 and A358. The Gardens are open daily from 10am - 4.30pm (last admission) and the House is open until 30th October on Tuesdays-Fridays, Sundays, and Bank Holiday Mondays, from 12 noon with last admission at 4pm.

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New venue for the Honiton Hill Rally's 43rd Year

THIS year's Honiton Hill Rally will be taking place in the brand new location of Smeatharpe Airfield, with the event providing fun and entertainment since 1972.

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With many stalls and attractions including wood sawing, arts and crafts, fair organs, auction ring events and demonstrations, entertainment and a harvesting display there will be something for everyone throughout both days.

The Hill Rally will be showcasing a range of motors including steam engines, stationary engines, cars, motorcycles, tractors, and military vehicles.

Dean Canniford, Honiton Hill Rally's Chairman, said: "This year, the Hill Rally will have a brand new location with vast areas for exhibits, shows and parking alongside the usual Monday auction with Kivells Auctioneers. The

major addition to this years show is the Tractor Pulling organised by South West Tractor pullers to add more entertainment and plenty of noise, this year promises to be better than ever".

Honiton Hill Rally organisers have a Shuttle Bus service available to visitors to take them directly to site from Honiton High Street, Lace Walk. The bus will depart at 9pm, 11pm, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm with return services from the site at 10am, noon, 2pm, 4pm and 5.30pm.

The cost will be £2 each way per adults with children (under 16) free (Rally entry is not included).

Admission to Honiton Hill Rally is £9 for Adults and £8 for OAPS. Children under 16 have free entry when accompanied by a paying adult.

For more information about this years Event call 01935 516484, alternatively to can email info@honitonhillrally.co.uk or visit the website on www.honitonhillrally.co.uk

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A CHARACTER house with its own drive and nearly four acres of woodland, gardens and grounds on the Dorset-Devon border is among the highlights of properties coming to auction.

Borderlands, in Green Lane, at Raymonds Hill, is among the West Country lots listed for sale by the regional land and property auctioneers Clive Emson in September.

Already with three bedrooms there is potential to create a fourth bedroom/suite for a relative on the ground floor during updating of the property.

Located between the seaside resort of Lyme Regis and thriving market town of Axminster, it has a freehold guide price of £300,000 to £350,000.

Auctioneer Graham Barton said: "This is an incredibly rare opportunity to acquire a detached character home of this calibre.

"What makes this property so special is its 1.57 hectares (3.88 acres) of stunning gardens and bluebell woodland with the potential for an infinite number of uses.

"We expect Borderlands to appeal to private buyers as well as the building fraternity with the potential for redevelopment or extension subject to the necessary consents."

Further into East Devon in Harcombe, not far from Sidmouth, a detached 'chocolate box' cottage with an orchard of nearly an acre has a freehold guide of £300,000 to £350,000.

With commanding views over glorious open

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It is being jointly offered Redferns of Sidmouth.

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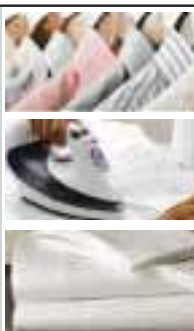
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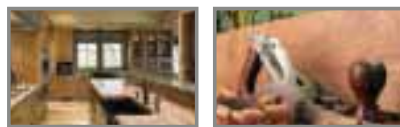
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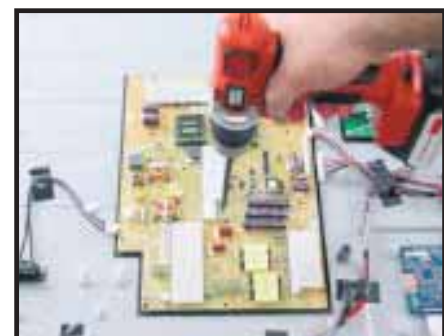
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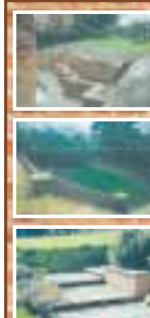
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VOLKSWAGEN Commercial Vehicles is celebrating the great British summer with a very special road trip that will see two of its latest models visit some of the hottest tourist spots in south-west England. The road trip will showcase the latest Caravelle and Amarok ranges - allowing sun-lovers and beach-goers the chance to see why both are the perfect packages for buyers.

Both models will take centre stage in displays that offer expert advice, mobile phone chargers and a social media competition. The tour kicked off at the Bournemouth Air Festival last weekend, and will continue its journey west to visit some of the busiest and most popular tourist hot-spots by the end of the month. Among the venues confirmed to date are Falmouth Custom House Quay, Saunton

Sands and Padstow.

Visitors will be encouraged to take photos of the displays and share them on Twitter with the #CaravelleOnTour hashtag. Facebook users will also be able to enter a special competition with Volkswagen-themed prizes on offer.

Visitors taking an interest in the Amarok have even more reason to smile this summer thanks to some amazing offers. These include a free satnav and chrome pack and low-rate finance with payments from £349 per month. For more information on Volkswagen's award winning range of vehicles, visit www.volkswagen-vans.co.uk.

Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles 2016 Summer Road Trip itinerary

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Ford Mustang leads UK high performance sales

THE Ford Mustang is UK's most popular high-performance sports coupe, ahead of competitors from Porsche, BMW, Jaguar and Mercedes. Figures for sports cars with 250PS or more put the Mustang at the front of the pack from January to July 2016.

Since Ford started taking orders in January 2015, the Ford Mustang has topped 4,000 sales to date, with total 2016 registrations at 2,317, so far. This puts the Mustang comfortably at the top of the table against rivals, the closest being the Jaguar F-Type with 1,446.

The current split in sales across models shows that 70 per cent of customers specified the 5.0-litre V8 engine, with the remaining

30 per cent favouring the 2.3-litre EcoBoost. Total customer orders for the Ford Mustang in Europe now stand at more than 19,500 since the car was launched in the third quarter of 2015.

Since June this year, all Mustang models have been fitted sophisticated SYNC 3 infotainment system as standard, offering a redesigned eight-inch touchscreen and faster performance, and the ability for drivers to control their connected smartphones, audio, navigation, and climate functions with more conversational voice commands.

In addition, the new Ford Mustang is available to order with three new colour options - Grabber Blue, Lightning Blue and White Platinum.

The Mustang's popular European introduction is another page in the exciting Ford Performance story, which continues with the success of ST, Fiesta ST200, Focus RS and GT. More than 6,500 enthusiasts applied to buy the all-new Ford GT in just one month - with over 500 from the UK alone.

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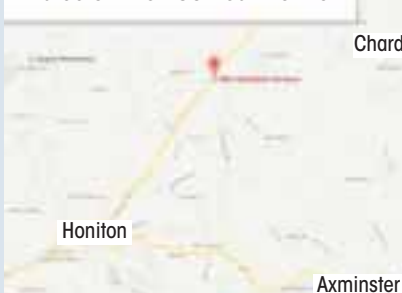
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Portland United football round-up

Godfrey at the double as Blues go top

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PORTLAND United continued their great start to life in the Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division with a 3-1 victory over Fawley at Grove Corner.

A brace from Alex Godfrey and a Max Buckler strike earned the three points for the Blues.

The win sees them extend their unbeaten run to five games since the start of the season, which sees them sit top of the table.

After the game, manager Gary Bailey said: "The wind was a real game changer. It made it difficult for both sides, it helped you defend but it hindered our attack.

"But, I'm really pleased with the performance and the result."

Buckler opened the scoring in the 27th minute with a lovely shot from the edge of the box.

The goal was richly deserved after the islanders had dominated the opening proceedings.

And things got better as they added a second three minutes before the break. The hosts broke down the left-hand side with Chris Clarke playing in Jamie Beasley and the winger squared the ball to Godfrey for an easy finish.

The second half followed in a similar pattern to the first, with the hosts creating plenty of chances and they got their third goal of the game four minutes into the second

half when they broke quickly allowing Godfrey to score his second of the game.

Beasley had a couple of chances to extend their lead, but he couldn't take them and Portland were given a brief scare as the visitors got a goal back with 20 minutes to go.

The howling wind played a part in the goal as an inswinging corner could not be dealt with and Fawley grabbed a consolation goal.

Bailey added: "I never felt we would relinquish the lead, but with the conditions it was a bit nervy.

"We saw it out well and we didn't have many scares. It turned a bit scrappy but we were good value for the win."

Godfrey may have been on the

scoresheet, but it's been a up-and-down start to the season for the striker.

He's had to wait for his chances with Bailey opting to rotate his squad in a busy month of football, and the manager knows he can have a great influence on games.

The boss explained: "He's been patient, he's not started every game, but when he's been called upon he has made an impact. Everyone has a big part to play."

Portland: Lillington, Smith, Bessant, Doidge, Clarke, Watts, Buckler, Godfrey, McKechnie, Beasley (Morris 70), Richardson. Subs not used: Will, Mutch, Camp.

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Table	Pld	GD	Pts
PORTLAND UNITED	5	9	13
Blackfield & Langley	4	10	12
Moneyfields	4	5	10
Sholing	4	4	9
Fareham Town	4	4	9
Bashley	4	3	9
Horndean	5	1	8
Brockenhurst	3	7	7
Lymington Town	4	5	7
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	4	0	7
Amesbury Town	3	0	6
Newport (IoW)	3	0	4
AFC Portchester	3	1	3
Andover Town	4	-1	3
Team Solent	3	-3	3
Alresford Town	3	-4	3
Fawley	5	-11	3
Hamworthy United	3	-4	1
Whitchurch United	3	-4	1
Bournemouth	5	-6	1
Cowes Sports	5	-7	1
Verwood Town	3	-9	0

Weymouth Golf Club

Stunning summer for juniors

IT HAS been a sensational summer for the Weymouth Junior golfers - Jacob Tidswell and Mark Rankin won the Bridport Junior Open. Mark winning Gross and Jacob winning Nett.

Two teams played in the Cyril Nash Memorial Trophy at Wareham GC.

Team 1 comprising Billy Hathway, Jacob Tidswell, Jack Kerslake & Luke Brown came third. Team 2; Sam Trott, Toby Trott, Alex Johnston & Jack Pallister came a close 2nd behind Dudsbury GC.

Meanwhile, in the County Boys Championship at Knighton Heath GC Jacob Tidswell won the Nett Competition with Sam Trott gaining 4th place. Sean Dimmick finished 3rd in the Scratch Completion. The Juniors completed the day by gaining 3rd place in the team competition.

The Juniors continued their good form by winning 9.5/2.5 over two legs in the Dorset KO League and will play in the finals at Ferndown Forest GC Later in the month.

Two junior teams from WWC played in the Colin Chataway Trophy at Came Down and the two teams came joint 1st with team B winning on count back

These juniors have also made the final of the Longmore Shield which is a County Scratch Team Championship, where they will be playing at Parkstone GC



◆ IN FORM: Some of the Weymouth Golf Club juniors who are enjoying a very successful spell on the course

against Parkstone.

Ladies results

OVERALL winner for the Keir Putter was Julie Hackett with a score of 39 points and a handicap reduction to 23.

The winner of the August Medal was Maria Woodham (25) 97 nett 72 going forward to play for the Smale Cup in October.

Winner of the Sergeants cup Mandy Hawkins (10) gross 78 nett 68 Runner up was Denise Duce (20.) Both received a one shot cut to their handicap

Winner of 26+ handicap stableford was Di Timms (34) with 35 points resulting in a

handicap reduction to 32, runner up was Kay Thomas (28) 31 points.

Ladies Stableford Division One; winner Sue Stroudley (17) 37 points, 2nd Audrey Garnet (15) 35 points.

Division Two; winner Pat Ray (23) 35 points, 2nd Carol Freeman (22) 32 points Division Three; Winner Val Watkins (36) 30 points, 2nd Sara Carpenter (36) 28 points.

The ladies held their Monthly Stableford last week with Division One being won by Dily Grant (13) with 33 points, two ahead of Sharon Rand (19) in second place.

Division Two was won by

Maria Woodham (24) with 35 points, three ahead of Carol Freeman (22) in second.

Marion Huckle (32) won Division Three with 26 points, Maureen Cooper (31) taking second one shot back.

Seniors

July Stableford result; 1st Donald Gill 40pts, 2nd Alexander George Strachan 39pts, 3rd Lionel (Len) Harris 38pts.

August Seniors Stableford; (09/08/2016 CSS: 69 Par: 70) 1st Philip Atkinson 43pts, 2nd Mickey Legg 43pts, 3rd Michael John King 38pts.

Wheelchair Rugby

Grace aiming to spread the word

WEYMOUTH'S Grace McGowan, who plays for Dorset Destroyers, based in Poole is the face of a national campaign together that aims to help more young people play wheelchair rugby.

Today, with days until to the Paralympics, Wooden Spoon, the children's charity of rugby, launches its wheelchair rugby campaign – Supporting Tomorrow's Superstars.

Wooden Spoon aims to raise enough money to buy a rugby wheelchair for every wheelchair rugby club in the UK and Ireland, to encourage more people to get into the sport.

Grace (23) is key player for the Dorset Destroyers and is hoping to represent Team GB in Japan in 2020.

She is fronting the campaign with former Team GB Wheelchair Rugby Captains, Steve Brown and Andy Barrow.

She was in a car accident two years ago and was paralysed from her neck down. During her recovery she got some movement back in her arms and she worked hard in physio to get her strength up.

Grace said: "I was never going to accept I couldn't do anything for myself. I was going to see what I could do. It was harder for my family to accept than it was for me.

"Wheelchair rugby means that I am actually doing more with my life now than I was before my accident."

The Government states that there are currently over 10 million disabled people in the UK – 770,000 of these are children.

Only 18 percent of people with a disability are taking part in sport compared 39 percent of non disabled people.

However, wheelchair rugby offers people with a disability the opportunity to play full contact sport, no matter what their age, ability or gen-



◆ Grace McGowan

der.

The Disabled Living Foundation estimates that it costs three times as much to raise a disabled child as it does to raise a child without disabilities.

Many of the families Wooden Spoon have spoken to have cited costs as a major barrier for getting children and young people with a disability into sport.

Wooden Spoon aims to raise £95,000 which will enable the charity to buy and distribute 19 wheelchairs to clubs across the UK & Ireland. Zurich is the first corporate supporter to get behind the campaign.

Wooden Spoon is encouraging people across the Dorset community to get involved.

There are opportunities to sponsor the campaign, buy a wheelchair or make a general donation. Find out more at woodenspoon.org.uk/wheelchair-rugby.

Bridport Bowls

Ladies scrape home

Bridport Outdoor

IN A RE-ARRANGED game against SHERBORNE, the opposition were penalised and had to concede one rink and 16 shots giving Bridport an overall win 55-36.

Fred Pomeroy, John Carter, Bob Seadon & Bob Taylor a good final seven ends saw them through to a 20-17 win.

Roy Lidington, Mike Stephenson, Tom Tocher & Ken Sanger picked up well after a slow start and at 19-17 on the 20th end looked like a win, but ended up drawing 19-19 securing nine points in the process.

There was a classic game of a game of two halves with Bridport B trailing 6-19 to PORTLAND at 11 ends in the SDL 1 clash.

At 18-21 after 19 they scored a one and a two to win 22-21. Ian Newitt, E. Link, B. Seadon & B. Taylor also had a tight game but after 19 ends looked on course to edge a win but Portland finished well with a 3 and a 2 and Bridport lost 20-21.

Dave Roberts, Steve Bartlett, Paul Tibble & T. Tocher were locked at 13-13 all on the 16th end and looked good, but a five by Portland on the 17th led to a 15-20 defeat, an overall loss of 57-60 and just two points banked.

In the friendly away to MERRIOTT finished all-square on rinks but Bridport lost overall 63-81. Top rink, by one shot, was Lynn Craddock, Janet Bird, Phillip Wilson & Mike Smith 20-15.

In the Ladies 1st Division One Match against GILLINGHAM, L Craddock, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick had a nail-biting finish after being 20-20 on the 20th end, and after a dead end on the 21st, Bridport scraped home 21-20.

Gil Hunt, Marion Carter, Rosemary Brooks & Melodie Watts secured a good 23-15 win having led all the way.

And although Frances Hewitt, Barbara Iverson, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp lost 19-23 Bridport clinched an overall 63-58 win but only secured eight points.

After sorting out the teams in the friendly against CHARMOUTH (Charmouth had triples and Bridport rinks!) the game was won by 48-29 by Charmouth.

In the Men's SDL match against PORTLAND VIC Bridport Bs Dave Roberts, S. Bartlett, Brian Iverson 7 K. Sanger went down 10-21. F. Pomeroy, M. Stephenson, B. Seadon & B. Taylor were going well before conceding three points on the last end to lose 21-23. R. Lidington, Dan Hoskins, T. Tocher & B. Shortland lost 12-21. Overall score 43-65 and no points.

Bridport C v DORCHESTER B; Sam Dunn, A. Smith, Neil Kennedy & Mel Griffiths 13-30. John Bloc, A. Skelton, B Wilcox & J. Ireland 8-25. C. Hall, D. Aylott, P. Scott & D. Smith 11-18. Overall 32-73.

Meanwhile, after winning on four out of the six rinks against tourists WHITTLE, Bridport won 135-86. Top rink; Harry Gray, David Aylott, Margaret Strange & Brian Iverson 30-11.

To end a busy week the annual Ivy Trophy was played on Sunday and won by Steve Bartlett, Marion Tocher & Joan Smith.

Father and son clash goes down to the wire

Bridport & West Dorset Club Indoor

VAL Dodd, Erica Sarson & Barry Mapson's Divers were trailing the leading Pugilists 7-12 in the

Evening League but three four counts in a row left the Pugilists battered and bruised as Divers went on to win 23-13.

Fencers lost to Barbara Jenkins, David Drake & Paul Hallett's Decathletes 15-7 so Divers go back to second spot.

Tony Bartlett, Geoff Hansen & Mike Fletcher's Hurdles finished 2,2 to beat the Cyclists 14-12.

Reg Dodd, John Davies & Phil Hedges' Equestrians, Sue Caen, Peter Hunt & Kevin Moys' Archers and Sharon and Les Heath & Steven Griers' Rowers beat the Gymnasts, Wrestlers and Swimmers 20-10, 19-7 and 18-11 respectively.

Pat Waters, Reg Dodd & Tony Harrison's Red Devils shook the leading Gunners in the Morning League, winning 11-7.

Second placed Canaries also lost 15-12 to Mike Parsons, Jenkins & Chris Everest's Glovers.

Mike Loud, Ann Parkins & Paul Hallett's Spurs jumped to third, beating Foxes 16-10. Sarson, Chris Clarke & Mapson's Magpies finished 4,1,1 to beat the Hammers 15-5.

Father and son Martin and Steven Grier produced one of the greatest singles matches ever seen at the Club in the last eight of the Summer Singles competition.

The lead changed on almost every end - and it was locked at 20-20 before Martin put his last wood right on the jack to win 21-20.

Gig rowing

Historic win for Lyme Regis is secured on home waters

LYME Regis Gig Club recently hosted their home rowing regatta with clubs from throughout Devon, Dorset and beyond taking part.

The final result saw Lyme Regis win the overall trophy for the first time since the club was formed nine years ago.

Rowing took place in front of Monmouth beach covering a triangular course. Although a warm sunny day, the sea conditions were rough with a large swell making rowing increasingly challenging as the day progressed.

The day started with the ladies supervets race where there was close competition up front with Lyme settling early on to finish in 4th.

The men's supervets battled hard around the turns and gradually moved ahead of a strong field to give Lyme the first win of the day.

Next up was the junior race where under 14s and under 16s competed alongside each other. In all 11 crews raced, with the two under 14 crews from Lyme coming in 4th (2nd u14s) and 7th which is a great result for the crews and their coaches Kerry Maguire and Diana Dixon.

Next up was the ladies A race. Standards in this race were incredibly high with some of the best crews in the country taking part. It was won by Ilfracombe with Lyme coming home 3rd.

The men's A followed with Lyme rowing to form and winning their 4th trophy of the year, this time by five boat lengths over 2nd placed Bristol.

The ladies B and C races were both won by Weymouth. Lyme showed strength in depth with two B crews and two C crews, with the B team coming in 4th in their race. Lyme B2 battled hard around the turns, seeing off crews as they went, coming in 8th.

The Men's B and C races followed. Competition was stiff, even between Lyme's own crews, with Lyme C1 and C2 battling it out on the water. Lyme B gained a very respectable 2nd to a strong Brixham crew while the C2 crew came home third.

As the day developed with better results coming for Lyme it became clear that the club could challenge for the overall trophy, with close competition from Ilfracombe, Weymouth and Brixham. The pressure was on with only three races left.

The Lyme ladies vets rowed with great composure in increasingly rough and rolling seas finishing 5th, which although a respectable result, meant Lyme dropped behind their competitors overall.

Lyme's men's vets crew, with two supervets stepping up, pulled away gradually from the start and could not be caught, gaining the third win of the day for Lyme. Now the overall trophy was between only Lyme and Weymouth, but Lyme had ground still to make up.

The final race was the mixed race, with three ladies and three men in each boat. The early lead went to Lyme 2, with Lyme 1, who scores counted to the overall, in 3rd. As Lyme 2 took the first turn they we passed on the inside by Ilfracombe and those positions held, Lyme 1 coming home 3rd, and the much fancied Weymouth dropping back to a disappointing 8th.

Lyme club members started celebrations as the final maths showed Lyme had won the overall trophy by the narrowest of margins; just the one point over Weymouth with locals rivals Bridport coming in a close 3rd.

Club Captain Henry Barlow was delighted with the day, he said: "The club has come a huge way in the nine years since we formed and to win our first regatta outright, on home waters, was wonderful!"

Lyme Regis Gig Club is always keen to welcome new members of all ages and all abilities. It does not matter if you have never rowed before. Aside from the competitive rowers, there are many members who enjoy the sport for the many health benefits, good social life and the joy of rowing these beautiful wooden boats around Lyme Bay throughout the year. For more information go to www.lymeregisingigclub.com

Lyme Gig Club would like to thank all the many sponsors who supported the regatta and provide valuable backing to the club throughout the year. Thanks go to the Harbourmaster and his staff, all the harbour users, the town council and the regatta and carnival committee for all their help and support.

The club also thanks all the participating clubs for taking part with such a good competitive spirit and showing why gig rowing is considered to be one of the most friendly sports around.

Results table (top four positions):

Race	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Ladies Supervets	Ilfracombe	Brixham	Weymouth	Lyme
Men's supervets	Lyme	Brixham	Swanage	Ilfracombe
Juniors	Ilfracombe	Bridport	Brixham	Lyme
Ladies A	Ilfracombe	Bristol	Lyme	Weymouth
Men's A	Lyme	Bristol	Bridport	Weymouth
Ladies B	Weymouth	Bridport	Torridge	Lyme
Ladies C	Weymouth	Brixham	Torridge	Ilfracombe
Men's B	Brixham	Lyme	Portland	Weymouth
Men's C	Weymouth	Swanage	Lyme	Portland
Ladies vets	Weymouth	Ilfracombe	Torridge	Portland
Men's vets	Lyme	Weymouth	Brixham	Portland
Mixed	Ilfracombe	Lyme (B)	Lyme (A)	Bridport



◆ REGAL REGATTA: Clockwise from top left; Start line of the junior race, All set at Victoria Pier, Lyme club members collecting the overall trophy, and Lyme mens A crew Cam Short, Nick Waite, Nigel Le Gassick, Tony Ford, Harry Poulson and Ben Short collecting the trophy for the A race.



CURRENT TABLES

County	Champs	Pld	Pts
Middlesex	10	141
Durham	9	128
Warwickshire	10	127
Lancashire	10	121
SOMERSET	10	119
Yorkshire	9	116
Surrey	11	109
Nottinghamshire	11	99
Hampshire	10	86

DCB Premier	Pld	Pts
Wimborne & Cole*	17 281
Poole Town	17 278
Sherborne	17 253
DORCHESTER	17 210
Broadstone	17 205
Stalbridge	17 184
MARTINSTOWN	17 181
Shillingstone	17 165
Swanage	17 160
Parley	17 102

Dorset Div One	Pld	Pts
Bere Regis	15 228
Shroton	15 219
Christchurch	15 206
Hamworthy Rec	15 197
Cerne Valley	15 189
Wimborne & C 2nds	15 162
Broadstone 2nds	15 152
WEYMOUTH	16 134
Ferndown Wayfarers	15 92

Dorset Div Two	Pld	Pts
CATTISTOCK	17 281
Witchampton	17 249
Poole Town 2nds	17 237
Branksome	17 227
PORTLAND RT	17 193
Marnhull	17 182
Compton House	17 179
Blandford	17 179
Stalbridge 2nds	17 141
Ashmore	17 78

Dorset Div Three	Pld	Pts
Cranborne	17 272
Shillingstone 2nds	17 235
Sherborne 2nds	17 210
Sturminster Marshall	17 198
Kingston Lacy	17 192
Bournemouth 3rds	17 187
BEAMINSTER	17 178
DORCHESTER	17 158
Wimborne & C 3rds	17 134
Poole Town 3rds	17 132

Dorset Cricket

Charlton down clinch Division Four title

Dorset Funeral Plan League
DIVISION FOUR

WAREHAM 167 ALL OUT LOST TO CHARLTON
DOWN 249 FOR 7 BY 82 RUNS

CHAMPIONS-ELECT Charlton Down returned to winning ways with a comfortable 82 run victory over Wareham in extraordinary blustery conditions at the height of summer!

Batting first, Charlton Down started cautiously against some tight bowling from Sam Axon and Martin Upshall. Axon struck first having Jack Eveleigh caught at point for 14 with the score on 31-1.

But a second wicket partnership of 82 in only 12 overs between Jae Miller (79) and Nick Voss (37) formed the platform for the rest of the innings.

Voss continued his good form with the bat driving two big sixes before top edging a pull to the grateful hands Reece Whitty at cover off Ashley Hayes for 37, with the score on 113-2.

Whitty then struck in the next over to remove Javed Gill without adding to the score.

Roger Frapwell (18) joined Miller and settled the innings with a well-constructed partnership of 49 before being trapped leg before by Whitty with the score on 162-4.

This soon became 162-5 when Miller was run out by a direct hit for 79, attempting a third run.

Miller's return to form included a two-hour stay at the crease which included 1x6 and 9x4 and showed great patience and excellent running between the wicket early in his innings, and his trade mark driving was in full flow.

The dismissal of Miller brought Matt and Dan Stevens to the crease and the brothers decided to increase the scoring rate and take the game away from Wareham.

Matt Stevens pounced on any thing short or over pitched cruising to his 50

in only 32 balls (10x4) with an elegant drive to the cover boundary.

Instinctive running between the wickets hurried the score onto 211 before Dan Stevens was bowled by Hayes (3-65) for 16.

Matt Stevens closed on 51* and was helped by the aggressive Sid Dunford who produced his trade mark chinese cut to get off the mark followed by a delightful leg glance to the square leg boundary and brought the innings to a close on 249-7.

The Wareham innings started briskly with the impressive opening pair of Jamie White (45) and Ashley Hayes (65) finding the boundary at regular intervals.

With the scores fairly similar at the halfway stage it was the introduction of spin which saw Kim Park snap up White with a fantastic catch down the leg side by wicketkeeper Rob Deadman with the score on 79-1.

This became 93-2 when Jack Eveleigh pounced a fine running catch off Park to dismiss Axon for 6.

A dangerous looking partnership between the impressive Hayes and Martin Upshall was ended when Miller came on and claimed 2-3 in only three overs.

The double change of Marc Spurway (2-14) who picked up the all-important wicket of Hayes for 65, including 8x4, when Deadman caught another low diving catch behind the stumps.

Wareham had slumped from 132-2 to 139-6 and the match had swung decisively towards Charlton Down.

Park returned to pick up a further two wickets with well judged catches in the deep by Matt and Dan Stevens and finish with 4-51 from his eight overs.

It was left to leading wicket taker Dan Stevens (2-24) to pick up the last two wickets.

Scores; Premier



◆ RUNS: Jae Miller clips through square leg on his way to 79 in Charlton Down's victory.

Martinstown 221/4 Sherborne 264/6 - Sherborne won by 43 runs.

Parley 123 Dorchester 165 - Dorchester won by 42 runs.

Shillingstone 170 Poole Town 256/6 - Poole Town won by 86 runs.

Stalbridge 264/3 Broadstone 34/3 - Aban. Swanage 129 Wimborne & Colehill 133/9 - Wimborne & Colehill won by 1 wicket.

Division One

Bere Regis 70/0 Ferndown Wayfarers 66 - Bere Regis won by 10 wickets.

Shroton 165/2 Cerne Valley 162 - Shroton won by 8 wickets.

Weymouth v Christchurch - Cancelled.

Wimborne & Colehill 227/4 Hamworthy Recreation 84 - Wimborne & Colehill CC won by 143 runs.

Division Two

Blandford 184 Stalbridge 175/8 - Blandford won by 9 runs.

Marnhull 179/4 Ashmore 192/6 - Ashmore won by 13 runs.

Poole Town 36/1 Portland RT 32/9 - Poole won by 9 wickets.

Witchampton 109 Cattistock 112/2 - Cattistock won by 8 wickets.

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Division Three

Cranborne 95 Wimborne & Colehill 91 - Cranborne won by 4 runs.

Dorchester v Beaminster - Cancelled.

Kingston Lacy v Shillingstone - Cancelled.

Poole Town 153/4 Sturminster Marshall 151/6 - Poole won by 6 wickets.

Sherborne 107/5 Bournemouth 123/9 - Bournemouth won by 16 runs.

Division Four

Abbotsbury 167 Swanage 168/9 Swanage won by 1 wicket.

Corfe Mullen 151/4 Puddletown 147 - Corfe Mullen won by 6 wickets.

Hamworthy Rec 133/5 Dorset Indians 132 Hamworthy Rec won by 5 wickets.

Division Five

Broadstone v Shaftesbury - Cancelled.

Cerne Valley 162/5 Witchampton 157 Cerne Valley won by 5 runs.

Pimperne 86/8 Martinstown 87/2 - Martinstown won by 8 wickets.

◆ Sunday results not available

Dorset Div Four	Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN	17	300
Hamworthy Rec	17 259
Corfe Mullen	17 250
Dorset Indian Tigers	17 232
ABBOTSBURY	17 219
Sturm & Hinton	17 211
PUDDLETOWN	17 184
Wareham	17 130
Blandford 2nds	17 128
Swanage 2nds	17 127

Dorset Div Five	Pld	Pts
Chalke Valley	13 222
Cerne Valley 2nds	14 211
Shaftesbury	14 182
Witchampton 2nds	13 148
MARTINSTOWN 2nds	13 141
Broadstone 3rds	13 135
Bere Regis 2nds	13 113
Pimperne	13 53

Dorset Sunday Div 1Pld
Pts

Corfe Mullen (C)	.....	12 198
Sherborne	.....	12 185
Poole Town	.....	12 147
St Georges	.....	12 108
PORTLAND RT	.....	12 107
Dewlish	.....	12 103
Broadstone	.....	12 63

Dorset Sunday Div 2Pld
Pts

Old Blandford's (C)	.....	14 210
CHARLTON DOWN	.....	14 204
Pokesdown Willows	.....	14 181
Stalbridge	.....	14 176
WEYMOUTH	.....	14 151
Shillingstone	.....	14 149
Cheselbourne	.....	14 101
Witchampton	.....	14 85

Mid Wessex West Pld
Pts

North Perrott	.....	12 193
BROADWINDSOR	.....	12 180
W & M Chinnock	.....	11 170
Crewkerne	.....	11 101
Broadway & Horton	.....	12 83
Compton House	.....	12 67
SYMENE	.....	12 64

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, August 29th.

Nomination Cup (1st Round)

Tuesday, August 30th
Alleycats v Lost in Time.

Wed, August 31st
Aussies Lot v Pin-bashers, Countrymen v The Dingles.

Thurs, September 1st
Yo Yo's v Pioneers, Rockets v Rejects, Shipfaced v Rough Eight.

Friday, September 2nd
Wanderers v U Know the Blokes, Dingbats v Survivors, Castouts v Nelson Nobblers.

Dorchester Rugby

AGM date set

DORCHESTER Rugby Club full members, Vice Presidents and adult playing members)

are advised that the club is holding it's annual general meeting on Thursday, September 29th.

The meeting is scheduled to commence at 7pm in the clubhouse.

Lyme Regis Golf

Juniors dominate in August medal

THE August medal belonged to the juniors as Lewis Gibbons put together a brilliant round to score a nett 65 the best score of the day, beating an excellent round by Roger Seed, nett 68, with Jim Kerr in third with 69.

Division Two belonged to junior Alfie Crisp whose 67 was the second best score of the day beating Martin Dixon's 70, and Paul Court's 73.

The juniors continued to dominate as Dominic Beardwood's 38 points won the midweek stableford with Roddy Donaghy's 37 points securing 2nd spot from 'Ted' Scott in 3rd place with 36.

In the Ladies Daily Mail four-somes the other half of the Scott family - Jenny, teamed up with Rosie Jackman to win with 73.5 just one shot ahead of Jane Dixon & Caroline Baker. Cyndy Mudford & Val Waites took the bronze with 77.

In the Regatta Stableford Division One, despite only scoring a point on the 1st hole of each nine, David Riches really upped his game, scoring steadily and well on the other 16 holes to rule the roost with an excellent 43 points, clearly the best score of the day, to take his handicap back down to single figures.

Malcolm Wilson and George Skellern came 2nd and 3rd respectively



◆ MIDWEEK VICTORY: Dominic Beardwood

tively with 37 points.

Division Two was much closer but winning with 38 points was Denis McCallum, while Shane Stone and Nic Snape finished on 37 and 36 points respectively.

In the Vi Crow stableford, the winner was the ever-improving Kim Beauchamp whose 40 points was built on an incredible 25 points on the front 9.

Just one point behind was young Pat Hunt, who finished second with Kate Smith in 3rd with 38. Sheila Claringbold won the Parnee Cup with a steady 32 points.

Football - news from Bees and the Seaside

Bees in six-goal thriller

BRIDPORT came from behind twice, and in the end were relatively pleased with a point after drawing 3-3 with visitors Bradford Town at St Mary's on Saturday.

The impressive Karim Randall put Bradford ahead only for towering former Sherbourne and Shepton Beauchamp favourite Kris Hasting to nod home an equalizer.

But parity was short lived and Chris Peck converted the third header of the half to send the visitors into the break 2-1 up.

The second period was only 30 seconds old when Tom Blair latched onto a through ball and drilled the ball past keeper Jamie Bartlett from all of 25 yards to make it 2-2.

Bridport took the lead for the first time midway through the half when Mark Salter slotted home substitute Ed Butcher's cross from close in.

But hopes of a win were ended when Rendall spectacularly volleyed home from the edge of the box in the 73rd minute.

The point leaves Bridport in 10th spot ahead

of Saturday's visit by reigning league champions Odd Down (3pm ko).

Down in the Dorset Premier League Bridport Reserves will be aiming to maintain their promising start when they visit Mere Town. Sean Annetts' troops won their first two fixtures and were due to entertain Sherbourne Town Reserves last night (Tuesday).

Lyme Regis begin life up in the Devon & Exeter League Division One on Saturday with the visit of Exmouth Town Reserves (3pm ko).

Manager Robin Townsend has had one or two goalkeeping problems in pre-season with question marks hanging over his experienced glove-men Lee Cleal and Chris Higgs. But Will Meech is back fit again after an 18-month lay-off with a knee injury and is in contention for a place.

Fomer Bridport utility man Chris Herbst is set to make his first team debut for the Seaside's while teenagers Kieren Daniels and Kingsley Wellman, back after a season with Axminster Town, are also in the squad.

Lyme Regis Bowls

THE championship side have bought themselves a slim chance of staying up with a creditable win over Wellworthy 6-4 writes Paul Moffitt.

This still leaves them four points short of Branksome who they must overhaul if they are to remain in the top flight.

Their last game was scheduled for Monday against Melcombe Regis who sit just below them at the foot of the table and a good win is imperative.

The team also need Greenhill to beat Branksome if we are to stand any chance of a reprieve.

The ladies did their chances of survival no harm at all with a fine 8-2 win away to West Moors, despite only winning by a single shot, who sit above them in the Dorset league.

Only one friendly to report this week, which was a comfortable win against Chardstock 89-51.

Dorset Ladies Division One

Lyme Regis 61 West Moors 60

J Bishop, J Parsons, A Rattenbury, P Weech 10-34; V Henson, C Pomeroy, S Rowe, C Barber 19-15; H Dowling, J Kesterton, L Broom, N Stephens 32-11.

Lyme Regis 89 Chardstock 51

V Henson, M McAlpine, K Clissold, A Preece 28-11; C Elmore, J Barnish, J Moseley, A Rattenbury 20-20; B Smith, S Bond, T Payne, R Legg 21-9; A Darvill, D Read, N Bond, B Rattenbury 20-11.

Nags Head Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Terry Prowse	25 43
Tony Young	24 40
Mark Fisher	23 39
Matt Yarrow	25 37
Flyn Jones	28 34
Ray Powell	25 33
Dan Shakespeare	25 33
Ryan Cross	23 32
Mark Barnett	24 28
Rob Millward	25 28
Merv Wackley	22 27
Tom Bond	23 19
Andy Reid	24 18
Chris Higgs	25 13
Mike Durrant	28 10
Mark Bradley	22 7
Terry Peardon	20 7
M.Herbert	18 3
L.Prowse	25 3

Most 180s: M.Yarrow 16, R.Cross 11, T.Prowse 10, M.Fisher 9, T.Young 8.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Who's Dartsed	11 50
Four Caret Gold	11 34
Dat Anchor	10 31
Beer on us	10 29
Job Lot	10 29
Anchor Pirates	10 26
Against the Odds	10 17

Division Two

The Social Clubbers	Pld	Pts
Midnight Runners	10 53
Ade's Oddballs	10 37
Four Musketeers	10 21
Pat the Hat	10 20
Flashes Four	10 19

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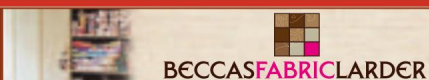
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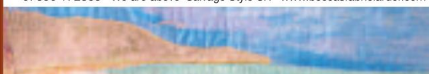
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